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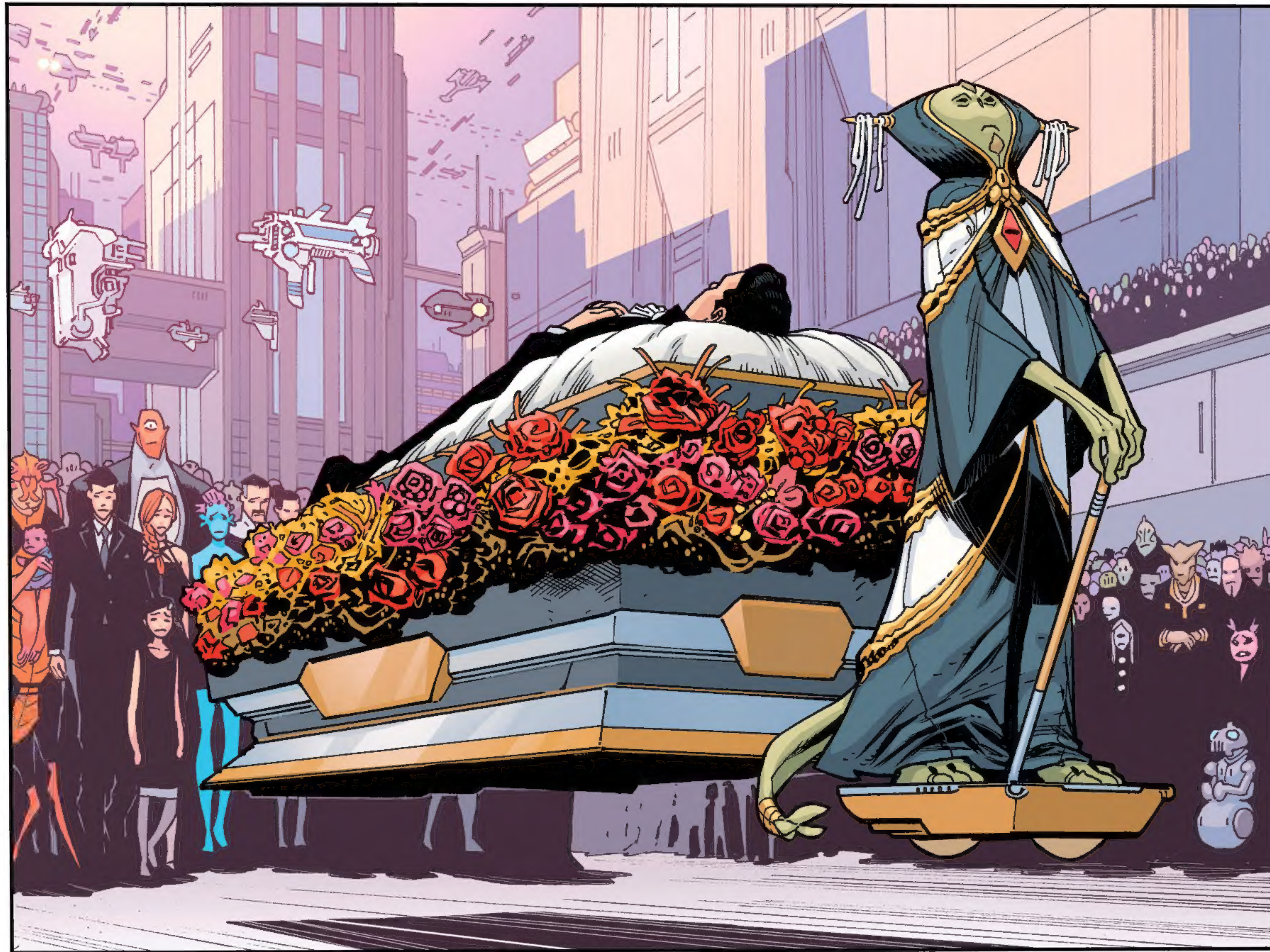
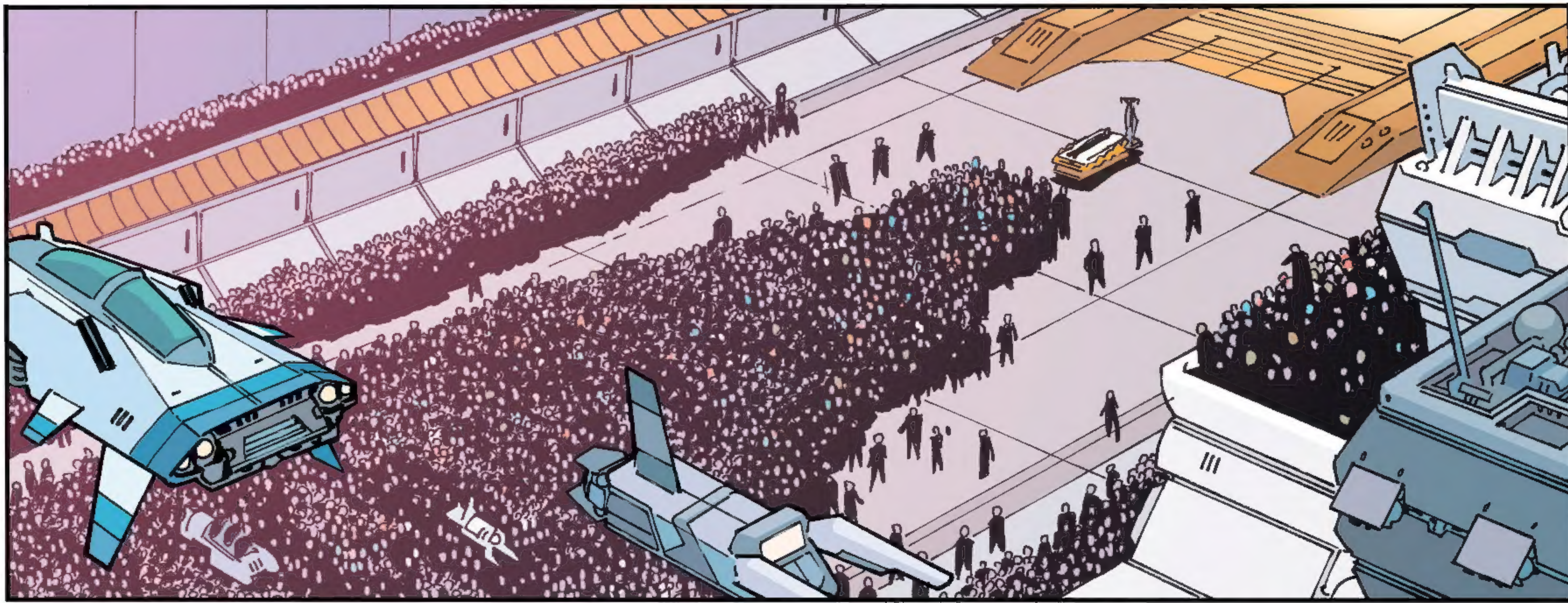
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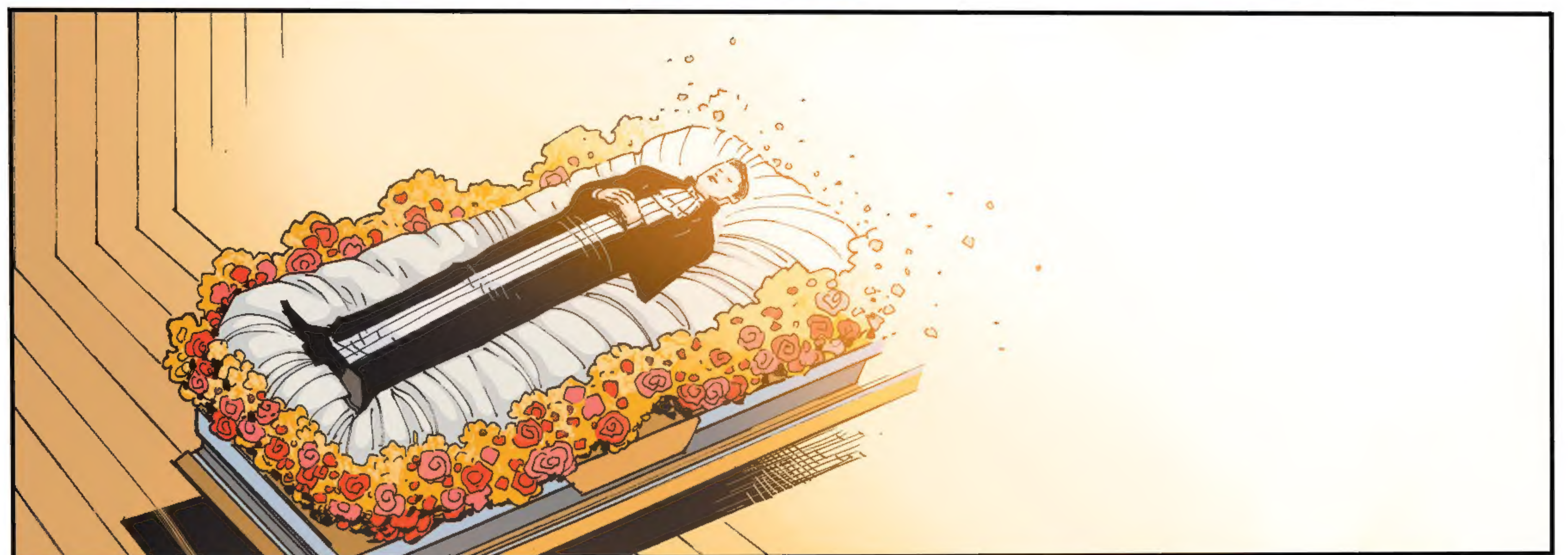
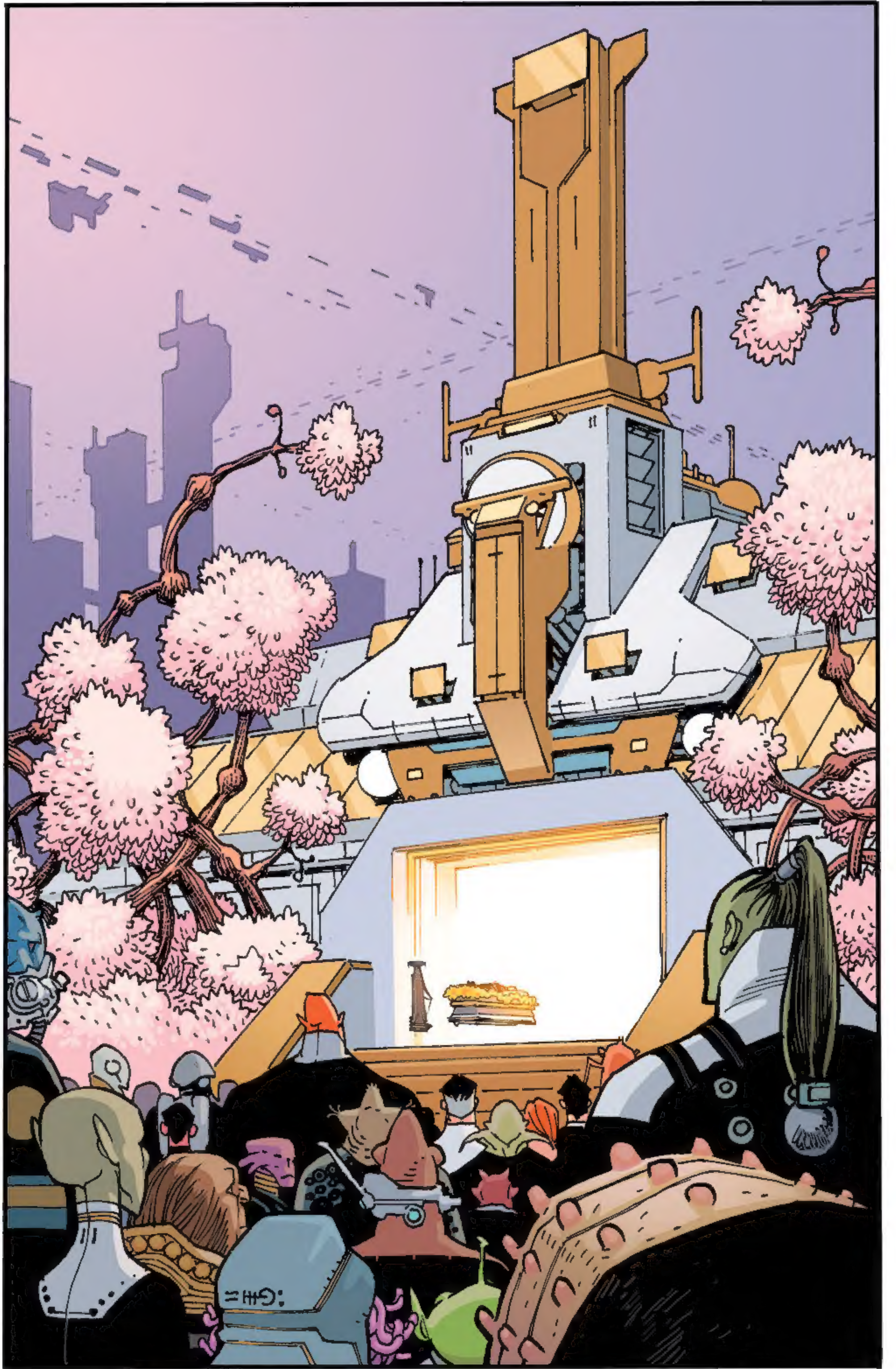
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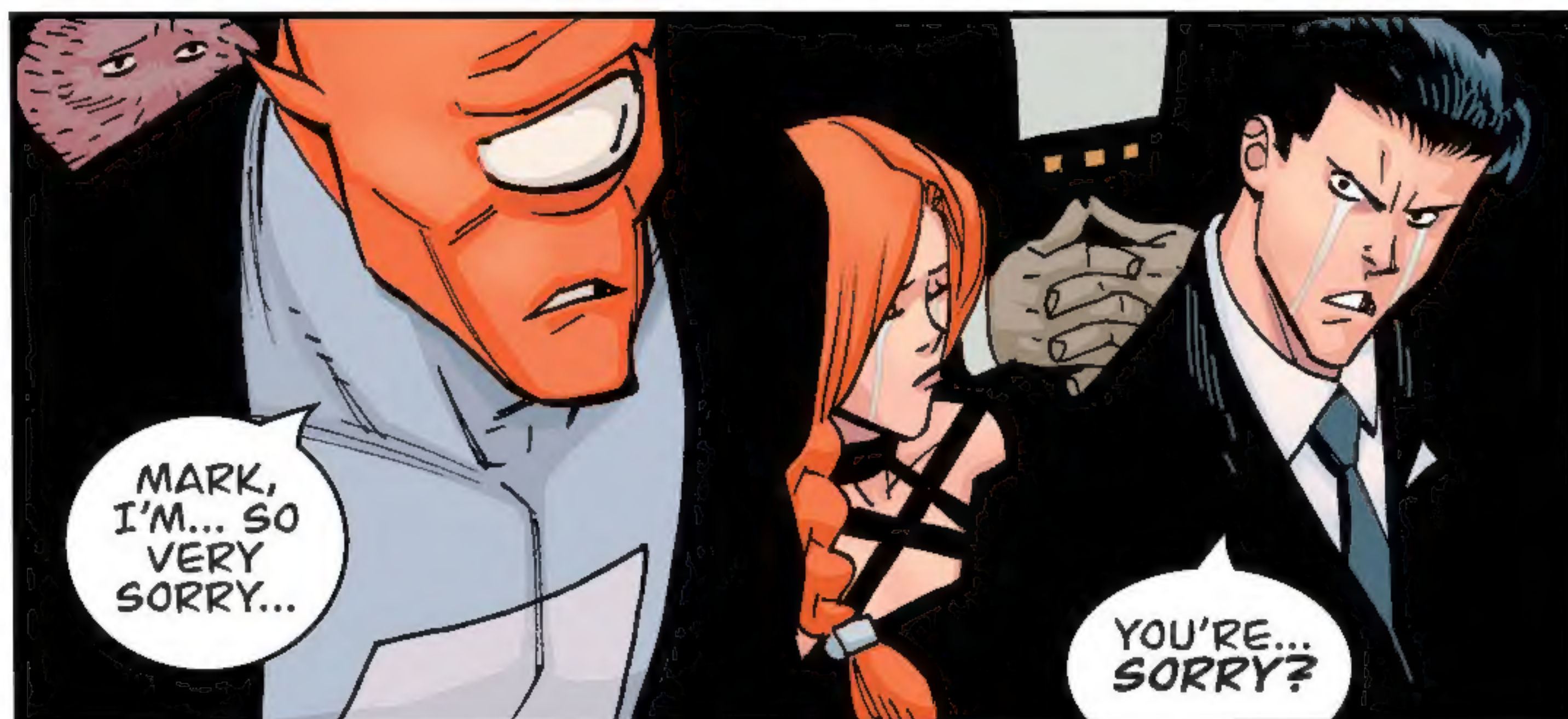
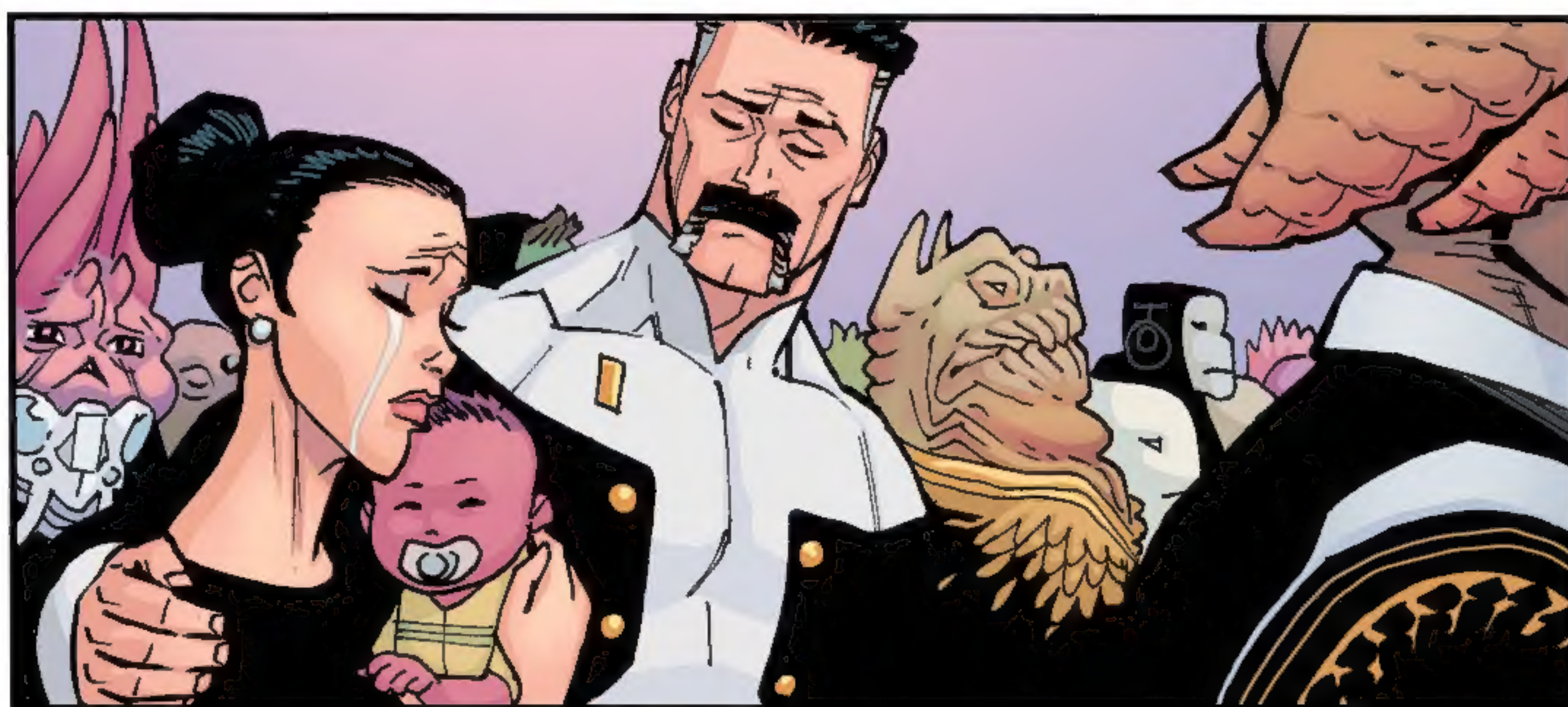
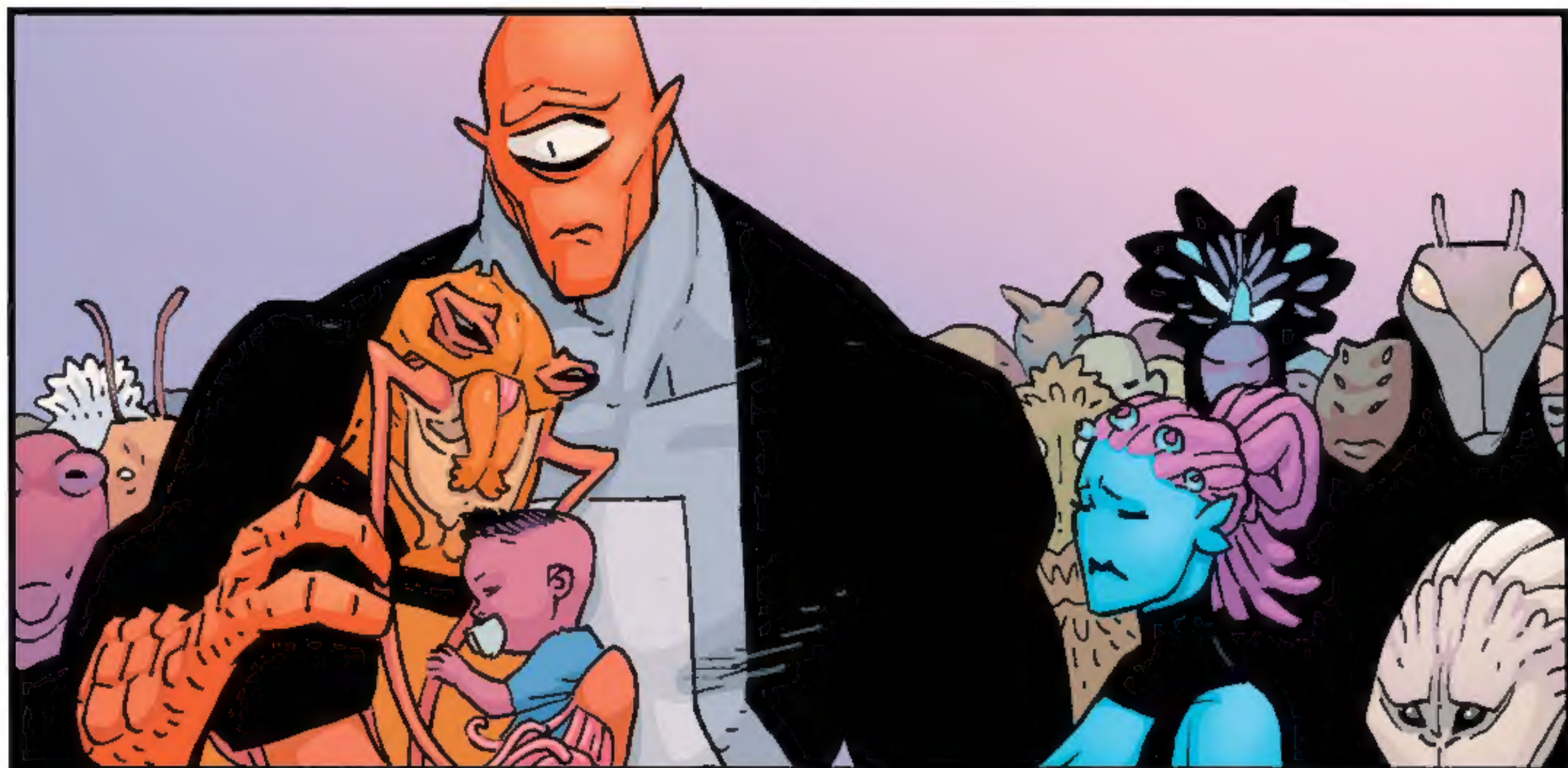
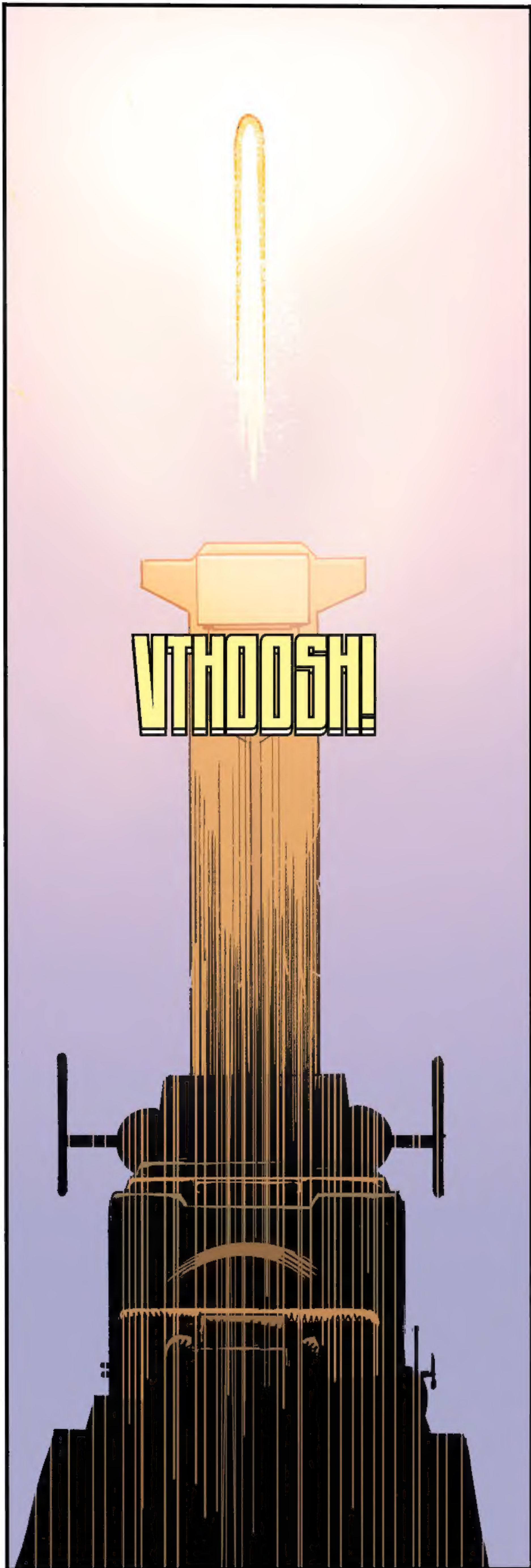
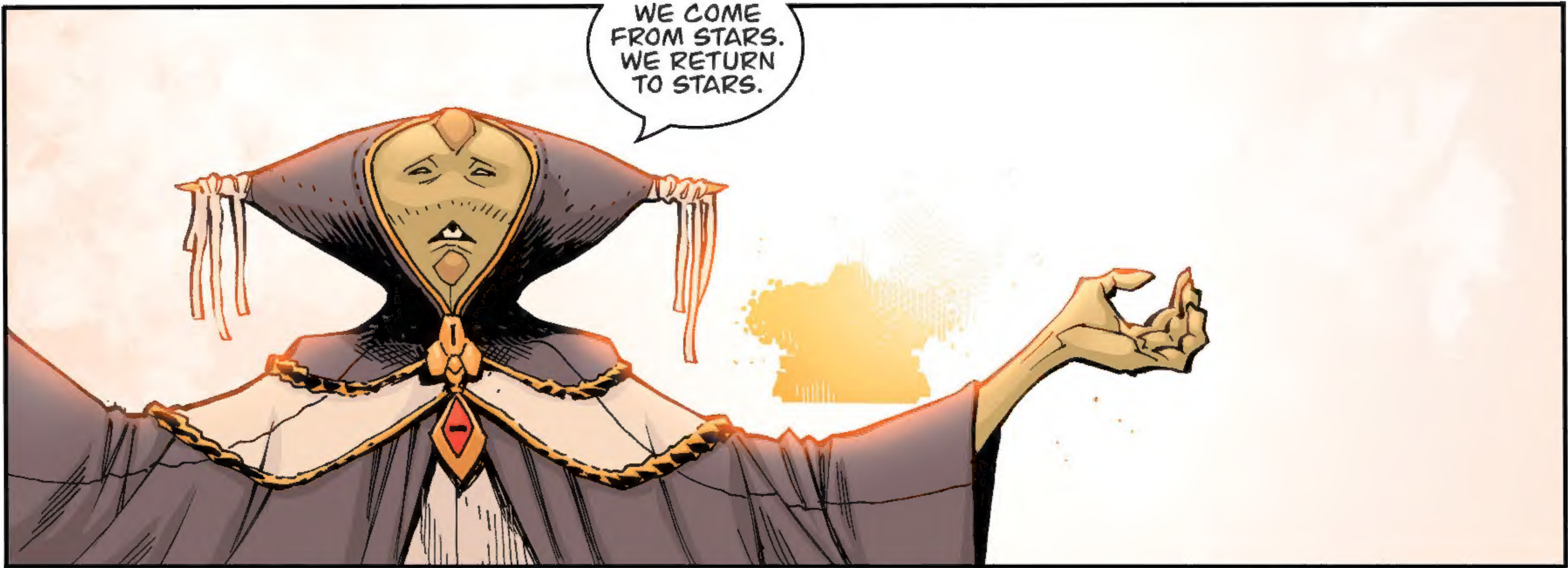








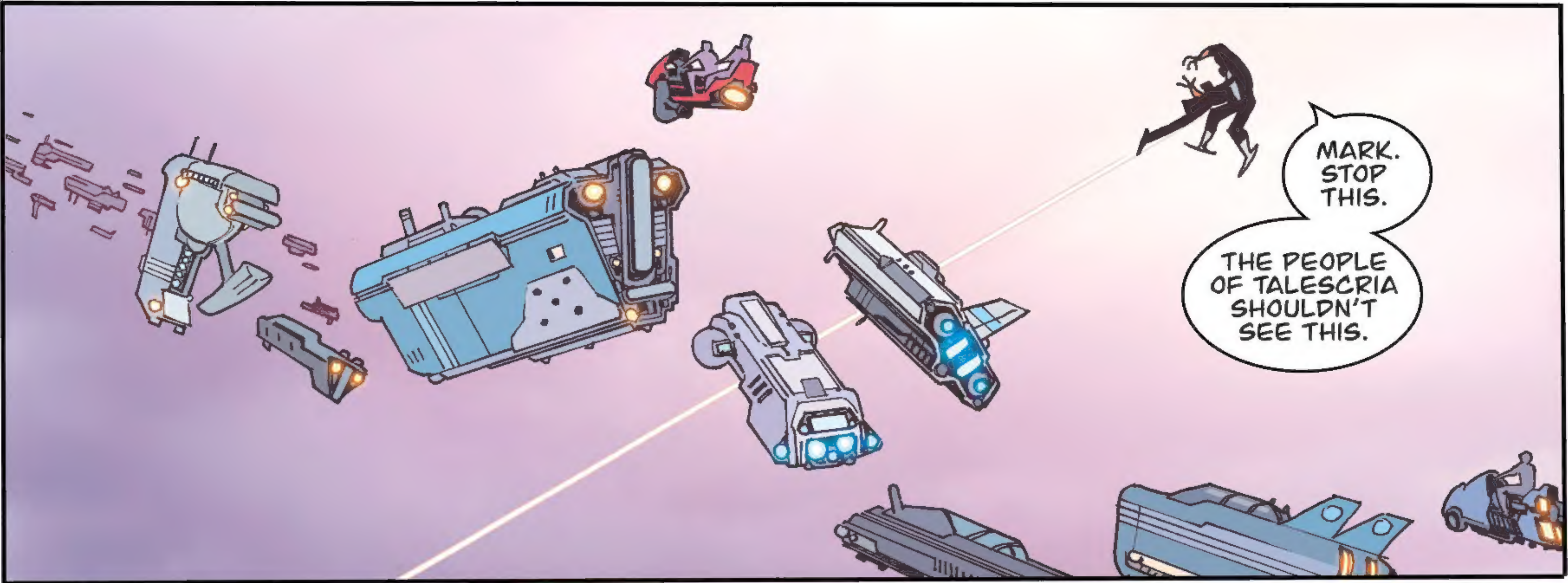
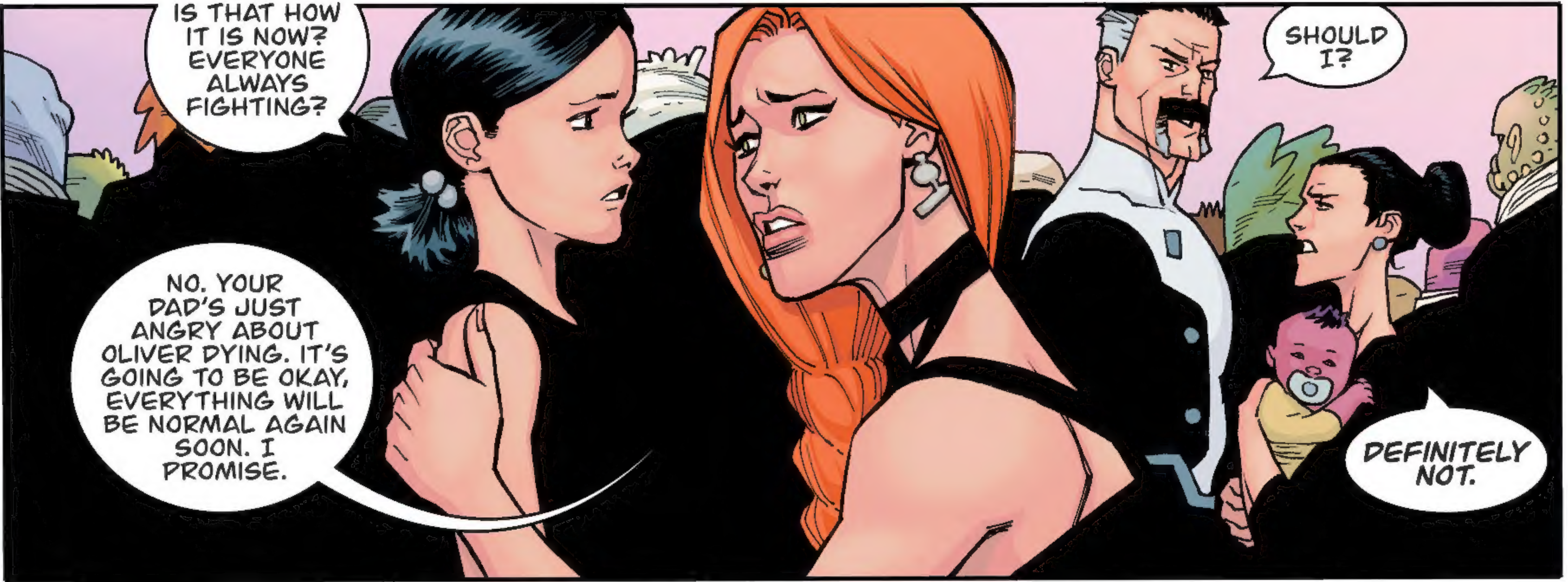




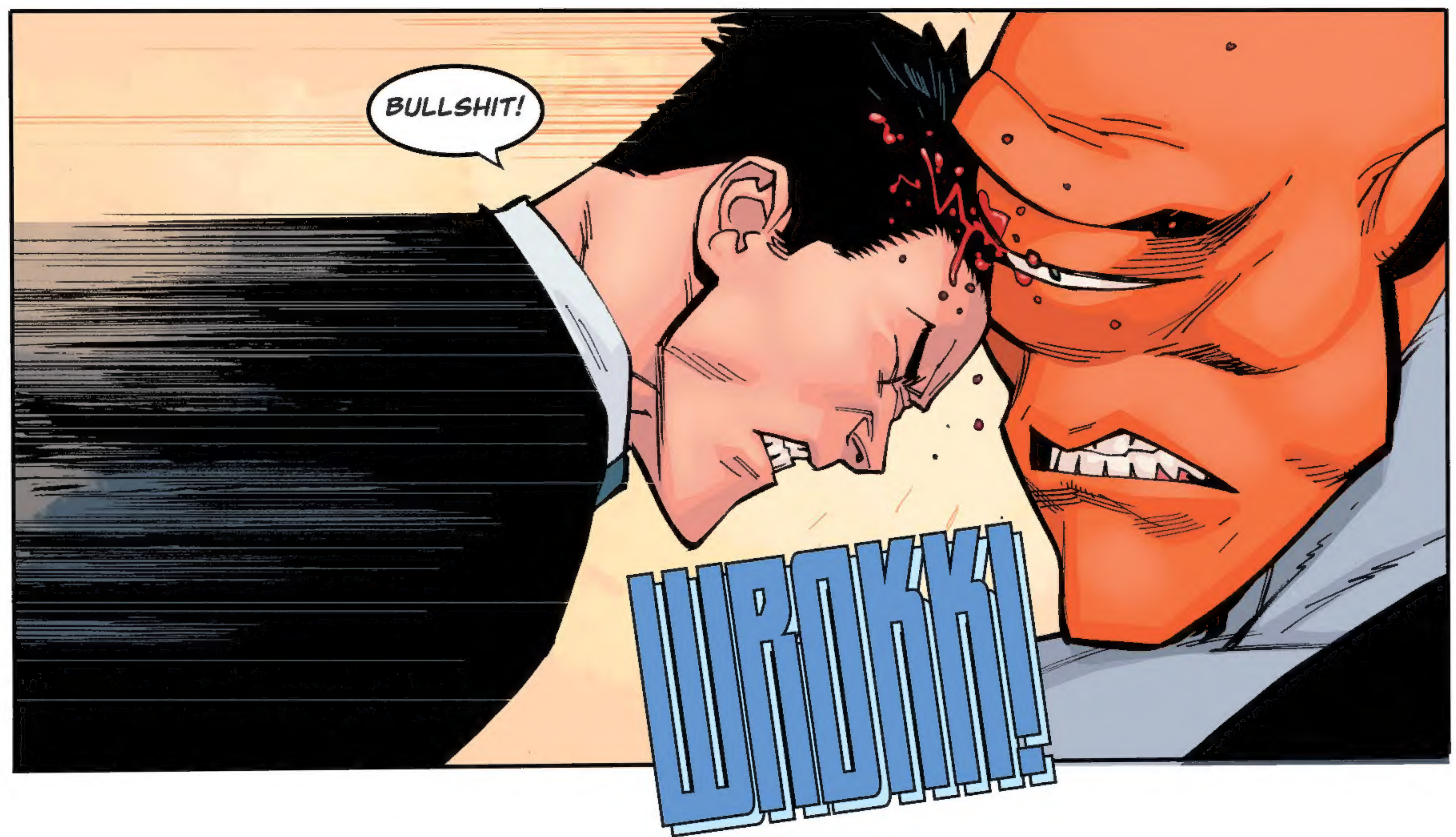
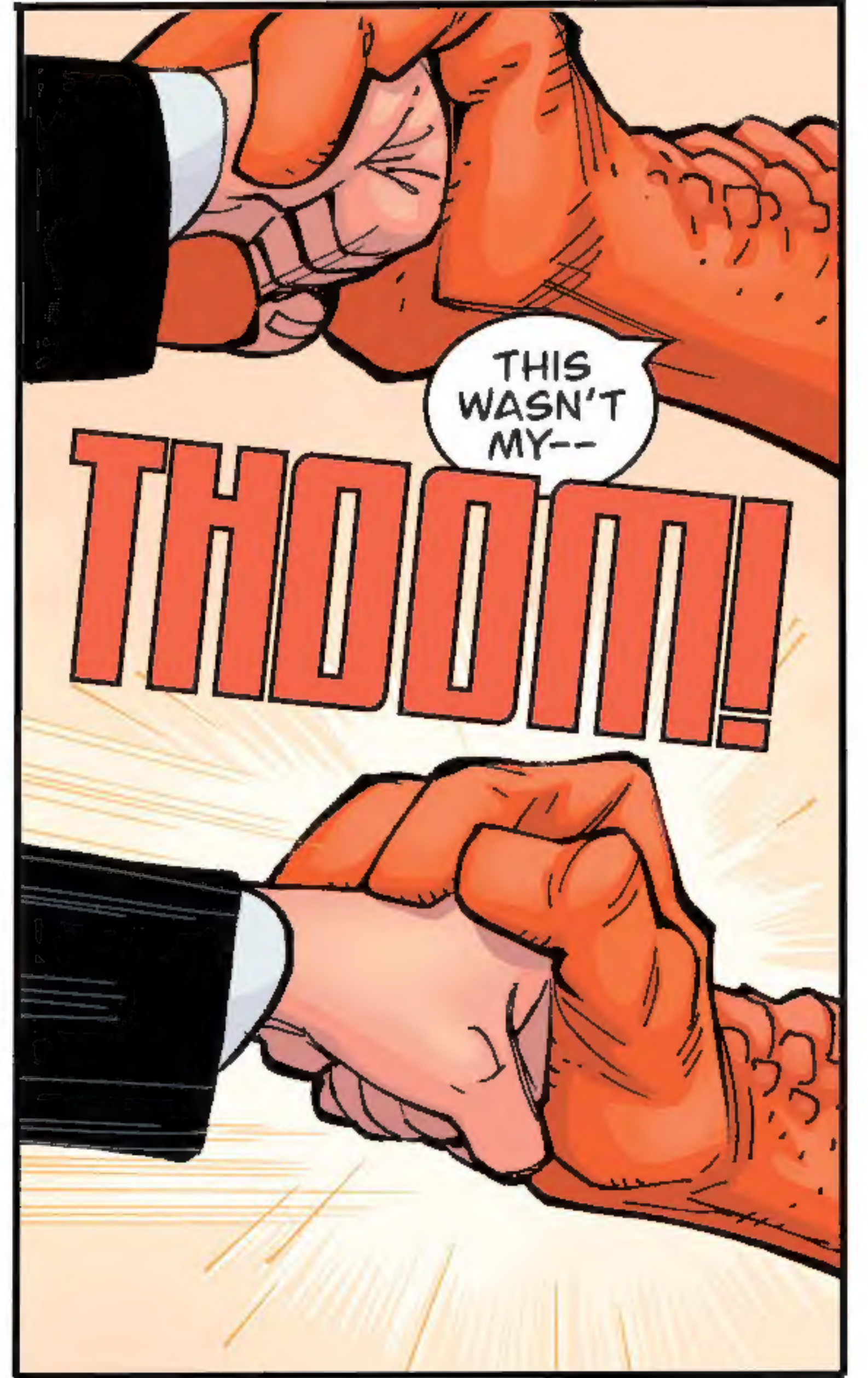




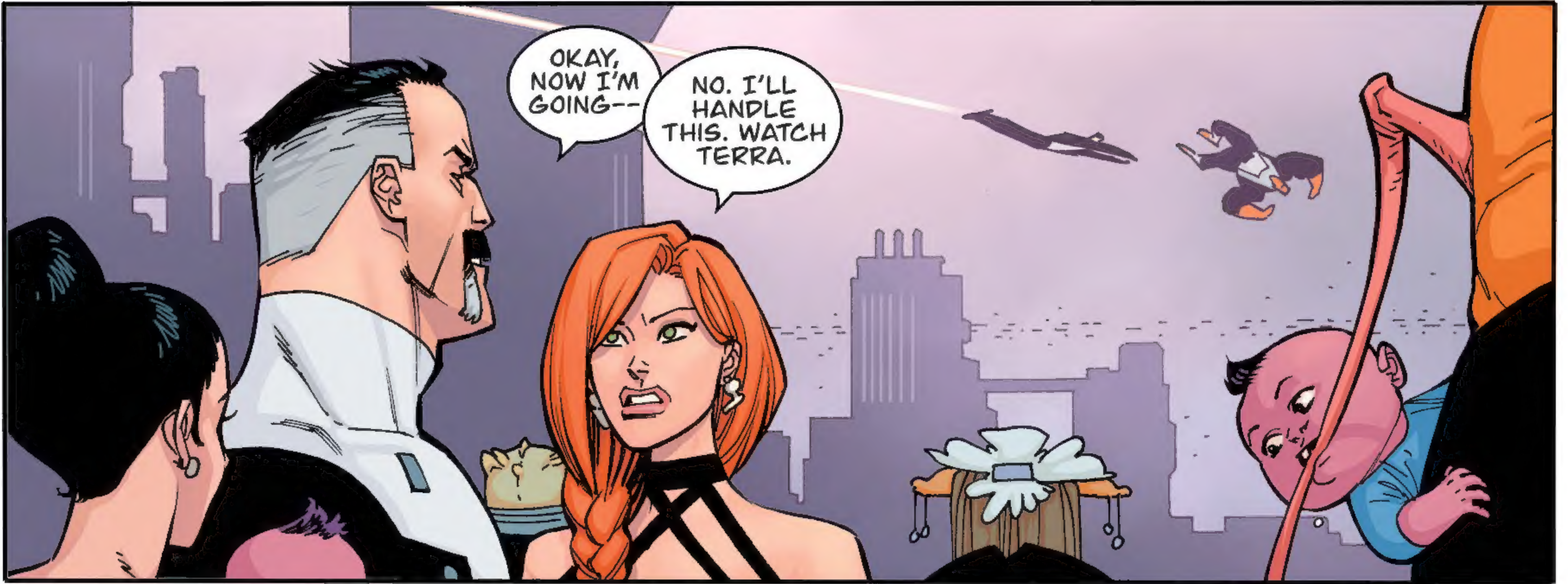






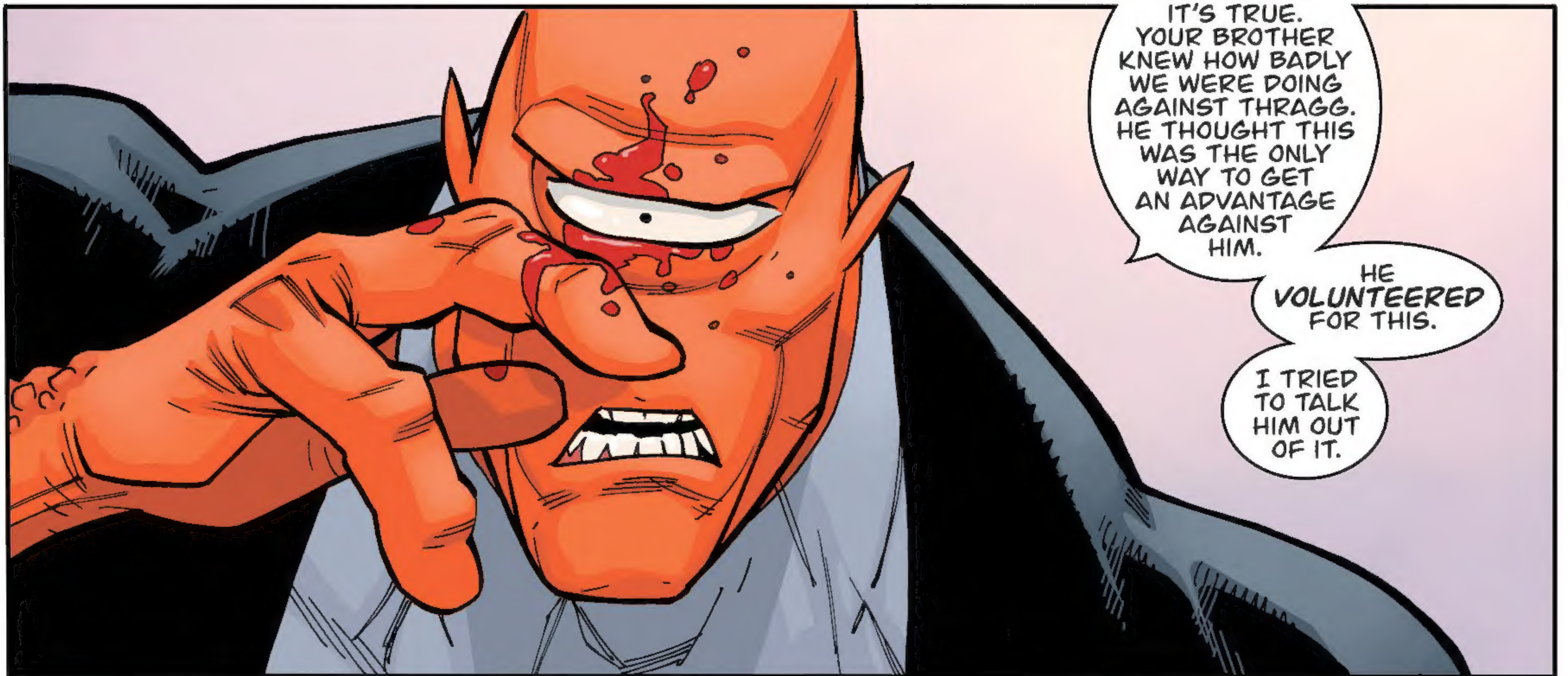






OKAY,  
NOW I'M  
GOING--

NO. I'LL  
HANDLE  
THIS. WATCH  
TERRA.



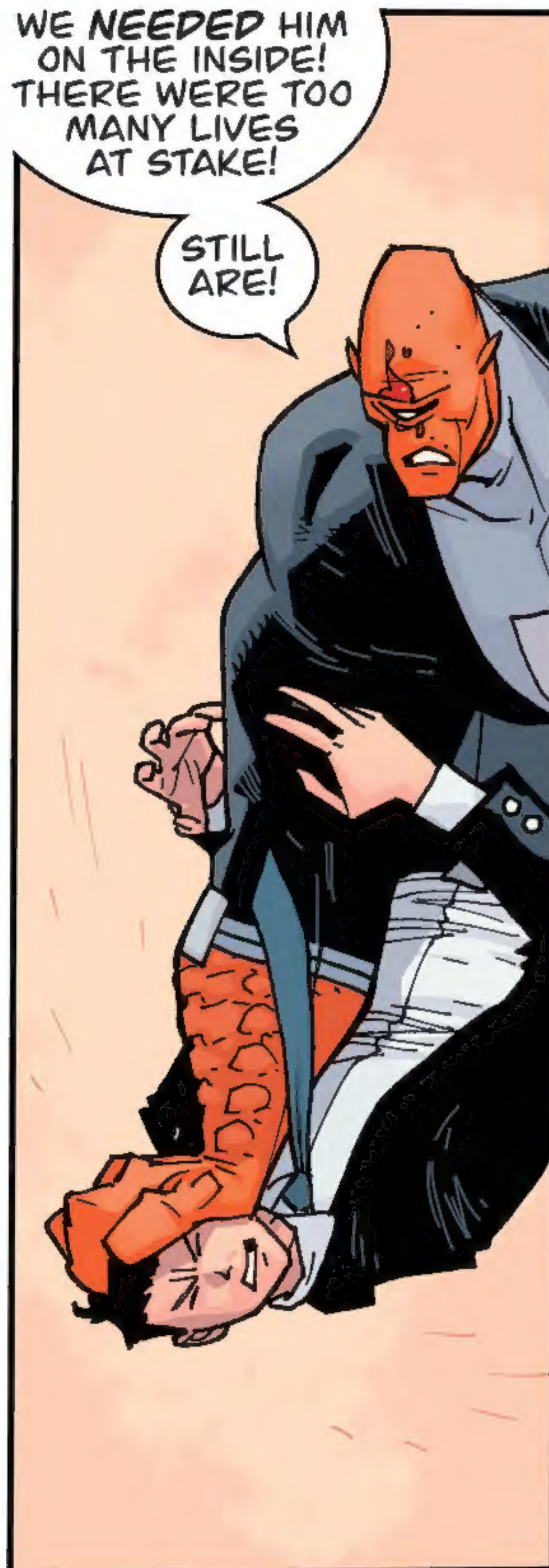
IT'S TRUE.  
YOUR BROTHER  
KNEW HOW BADLY  
WE WERE DOING  
AGAINST THRAGG.  
HE THOUGHT THIS  
WAS THE ONLY  
WAY TO GET  
AN ADVANTAGE  
AGAINST  
HIM.

HE  
VOLUNTEERED  
FOR THIS.

I TRIED  
TO TALK  
HIM OUT  
OF IT.



YOU  
SHOULD  
HAVE TRIED  
HARDER!



WE NEEDED HIM  
ON THE INSIDE!  
THERE WERE TOO  
MANY LIVES  
AT STAKE!

STILL  
ARE!



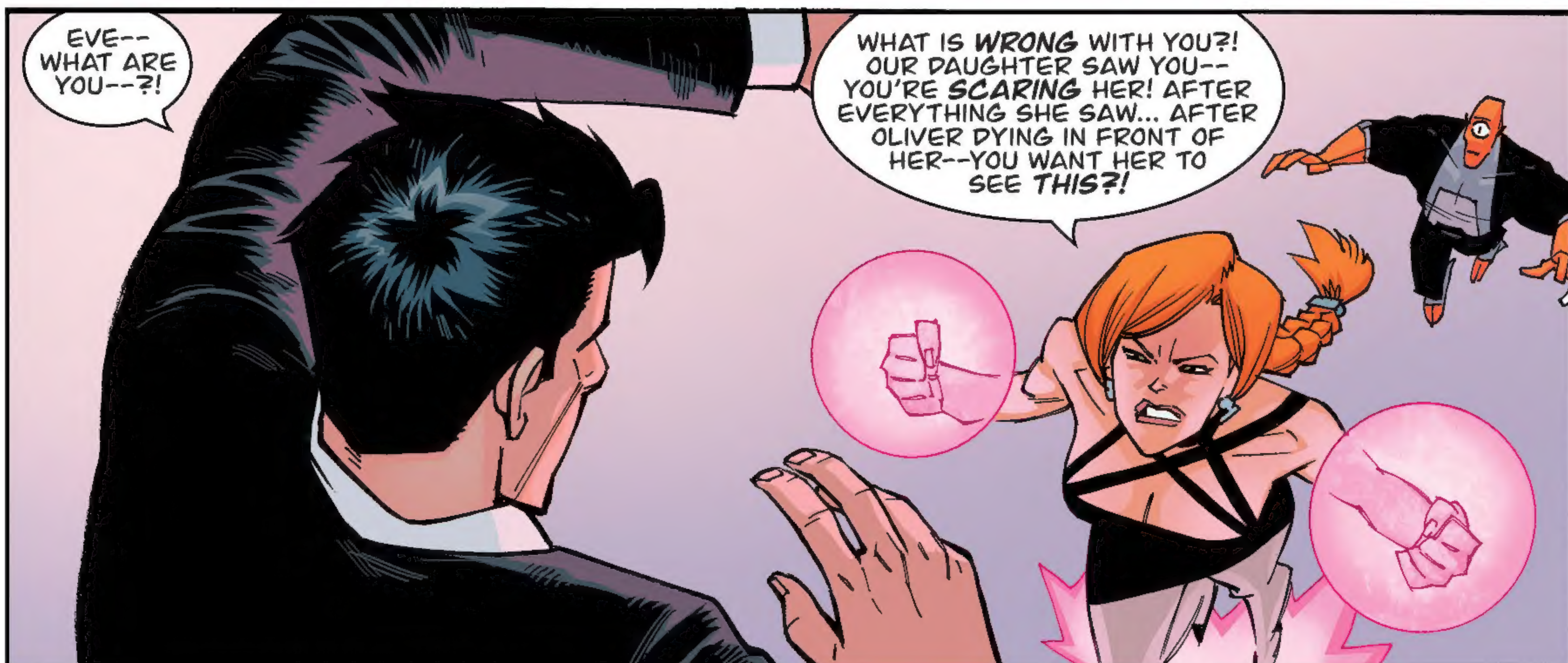
WHICH IS IT?! YOU  
NEEDED HIM OR HE  
VOLUNTEERED?!

YOU KNOW YOU  
COULD HAVE DONE  
SOMETHING ELSE!  
YOU SENT HIM ON A  
SUICIDE MISSION,  
AND YOU KNOW  
IT!



MAYBE YOU'RE  
RIGHT--BUT IT'S  
TOO LATE  
NOW!

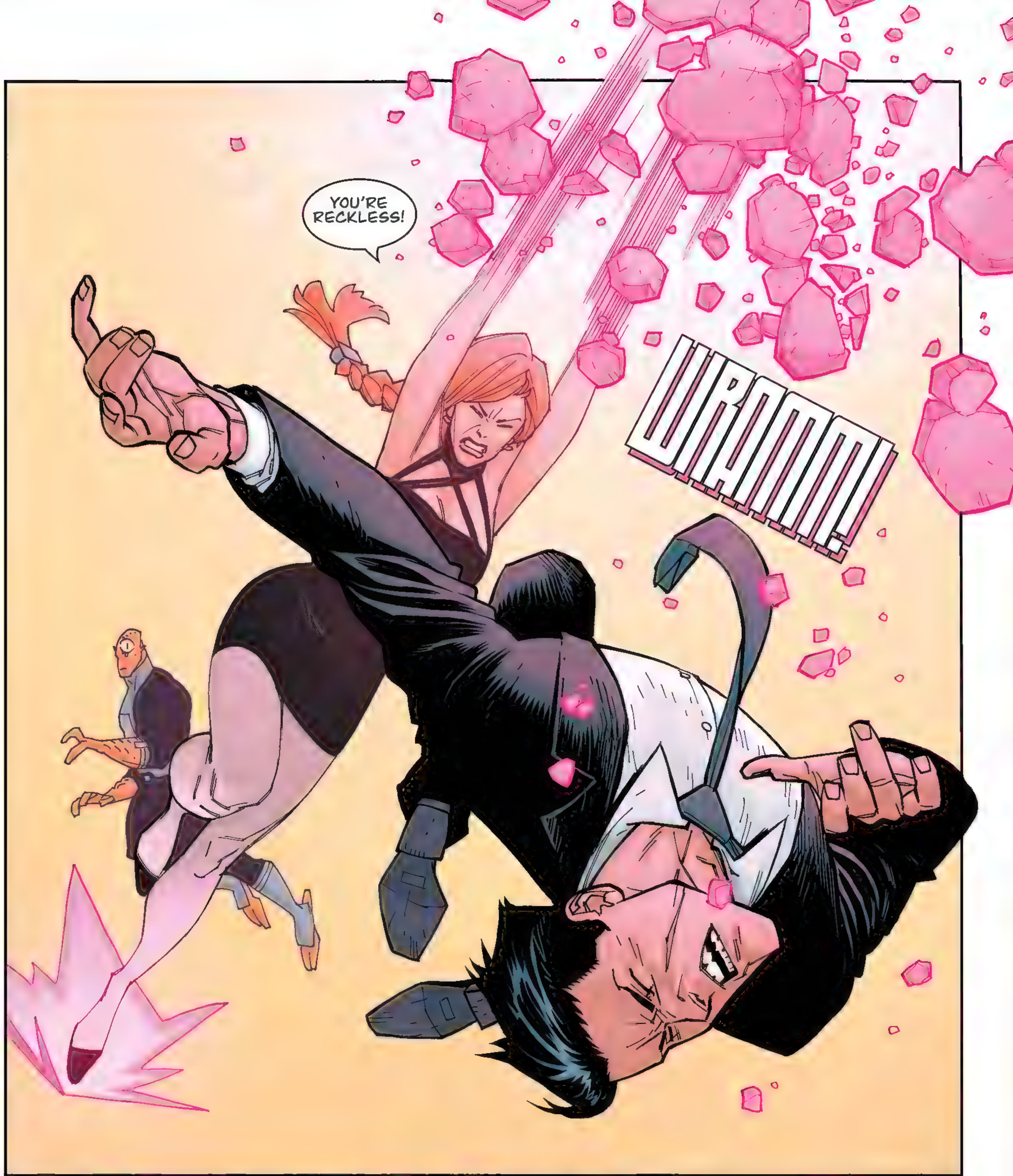




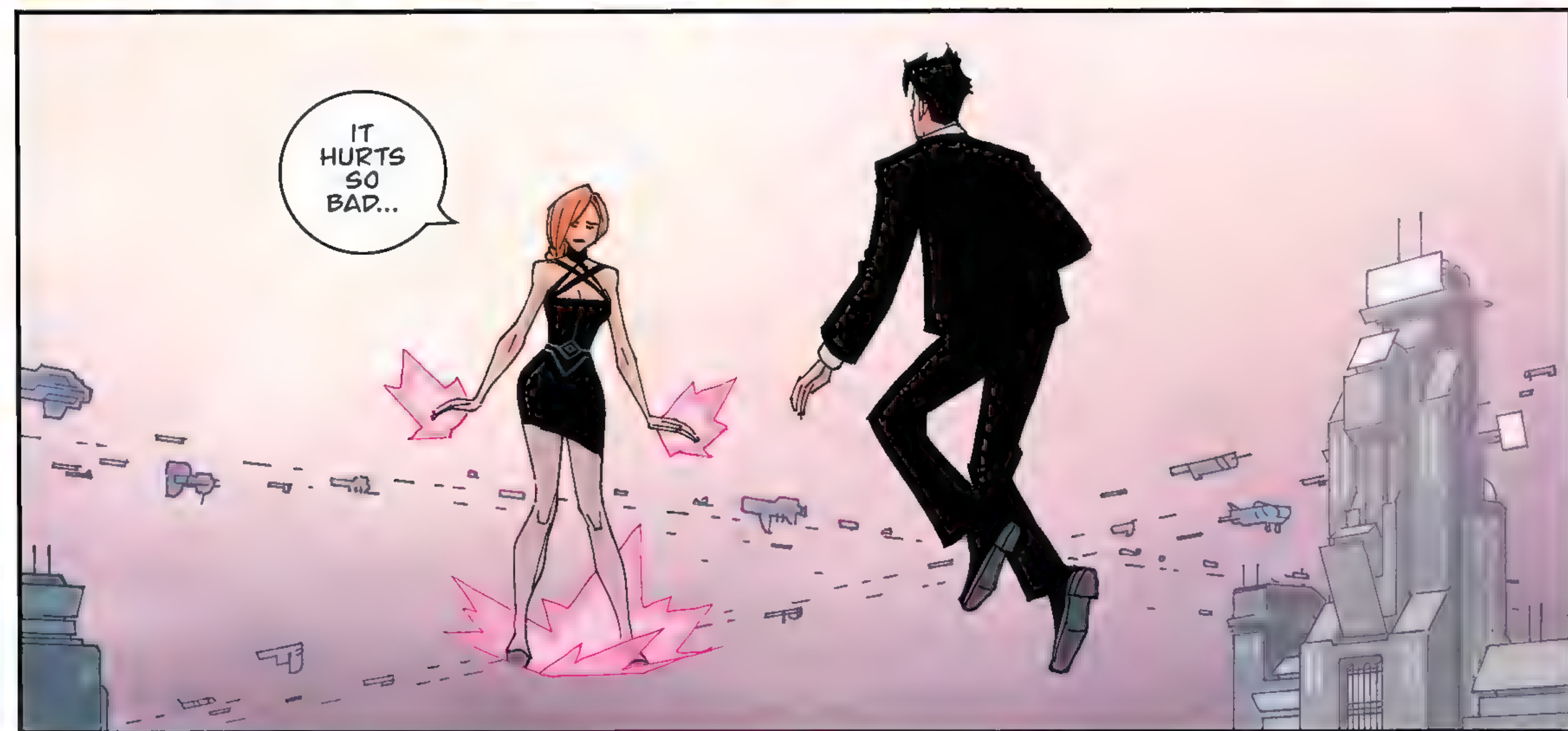
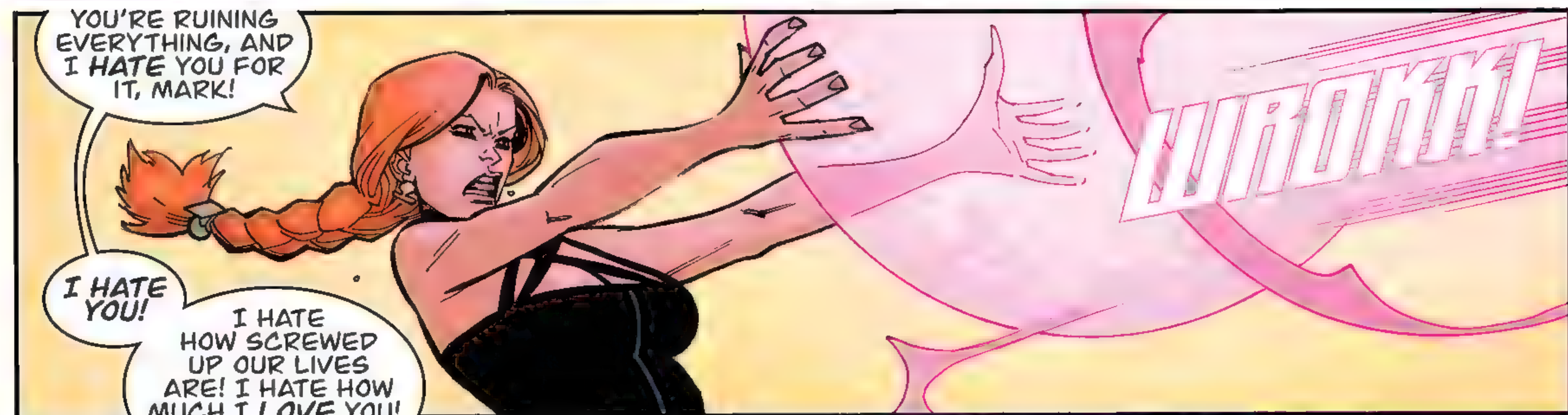
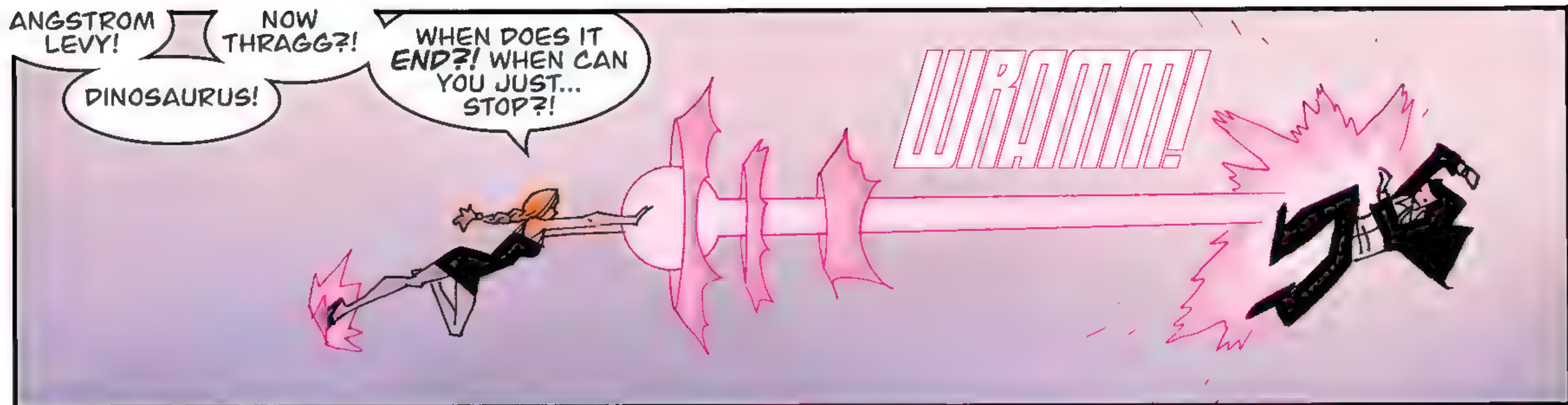




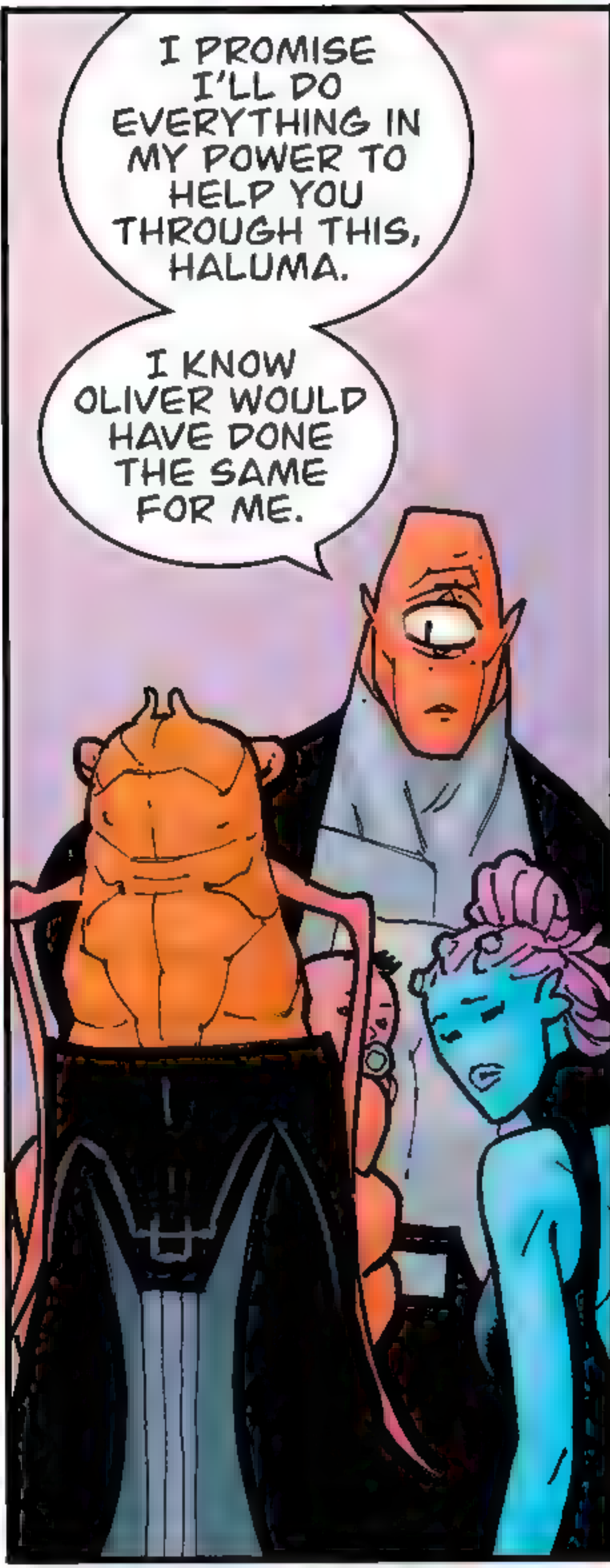
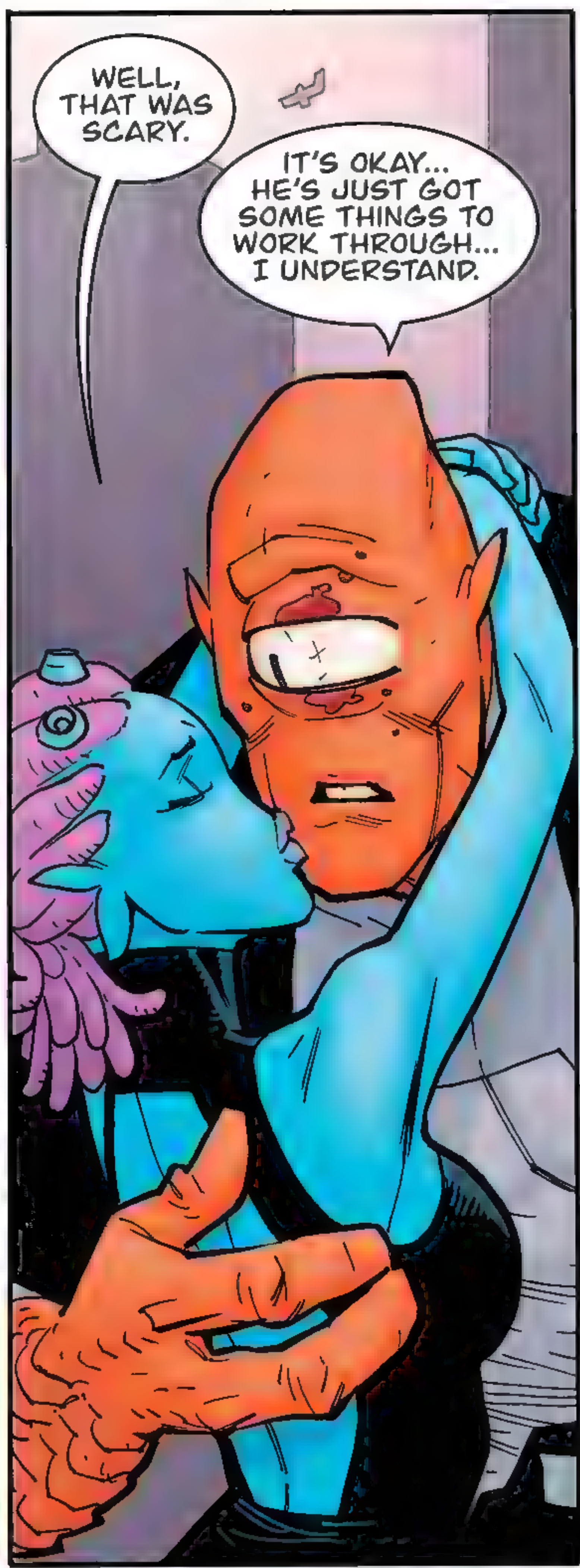




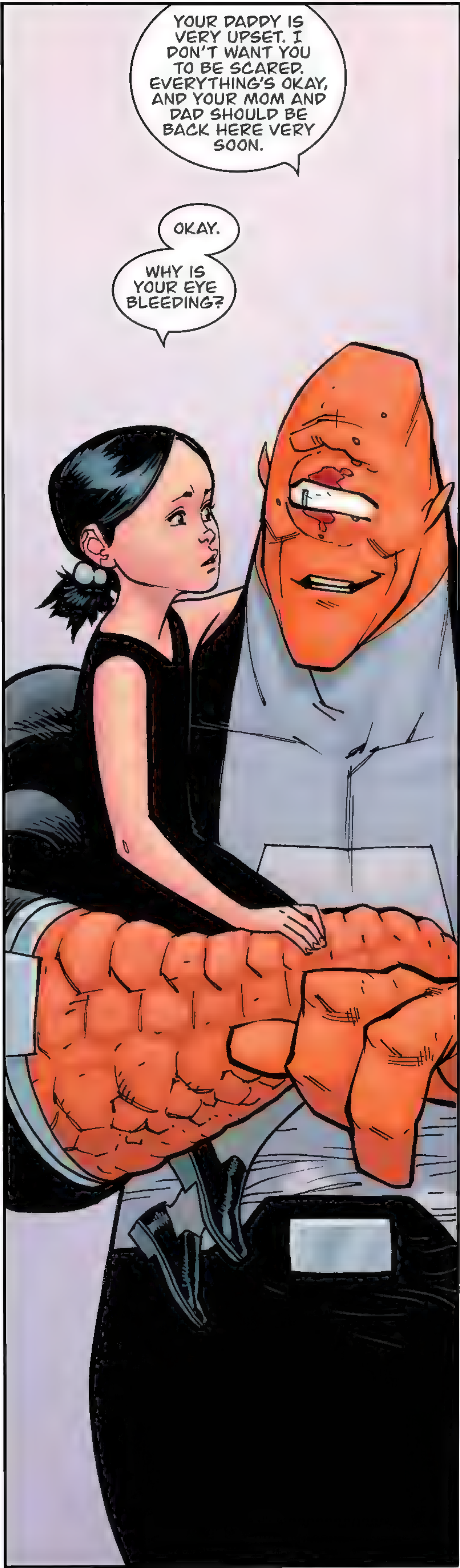






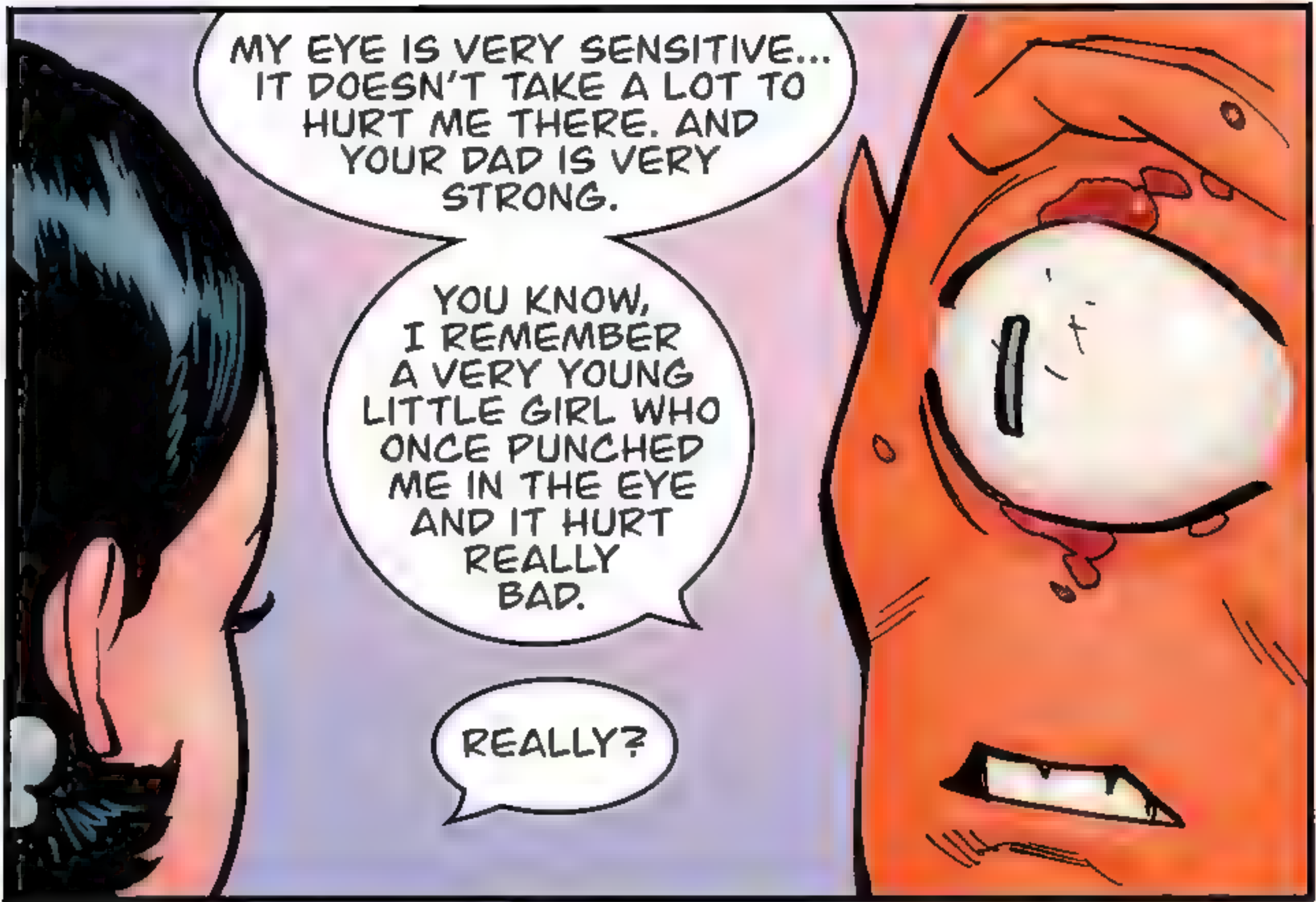






YOUR DADDY IS VERY UPSET. I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE SCARED. EVERYTHING'S OKAY, AND YOUR MOM AND DAD SHOULD BE BACK HERE VERY SOON.

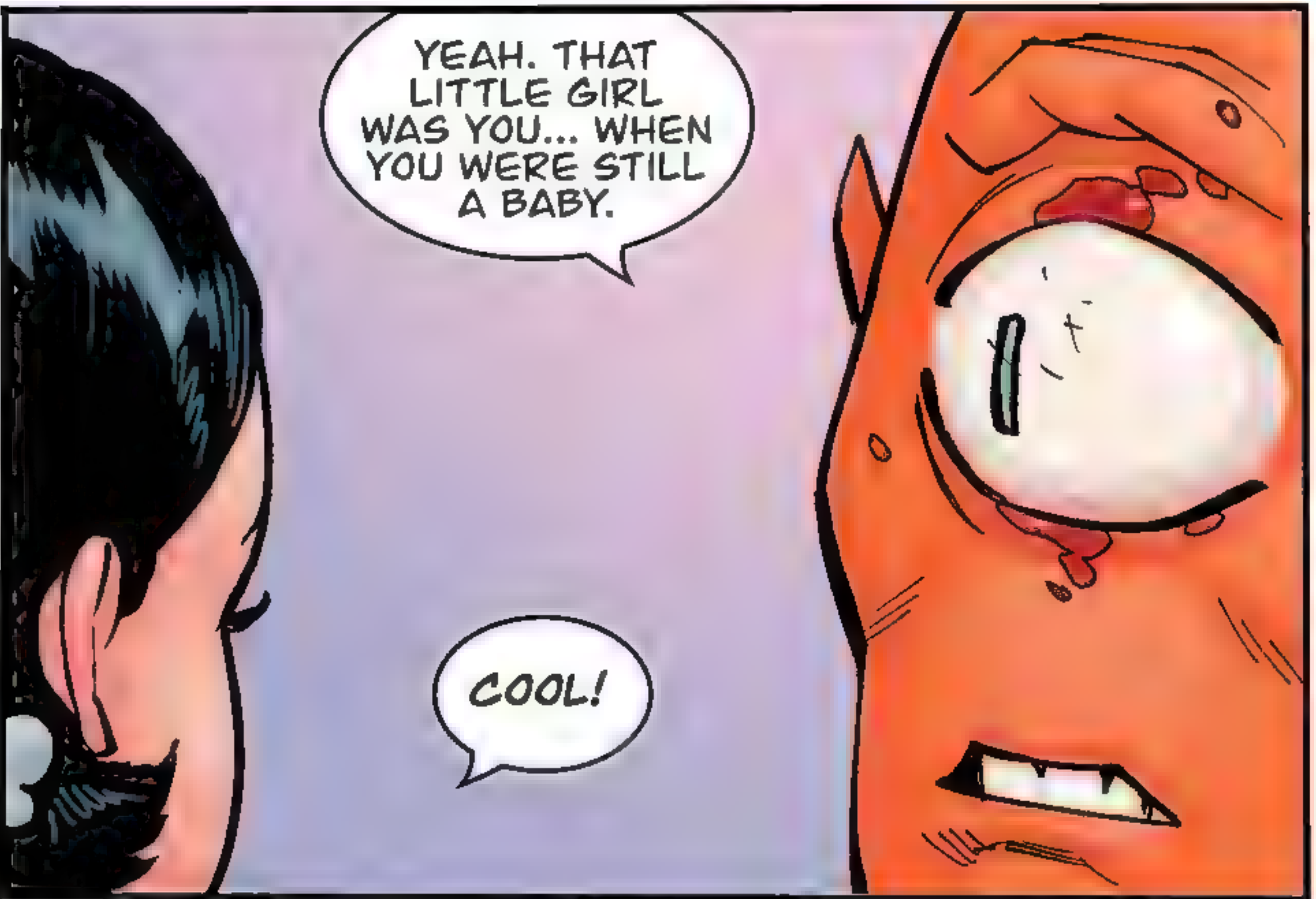
OKAY.  
WHY IS YOUR EYE BLEEDING?



MY EYE IS VERY SENSITIVE... IT DOESN'T TAKE A LOT TO HURT ME THERE. AND YOUR DAD IS VERY STRONG.

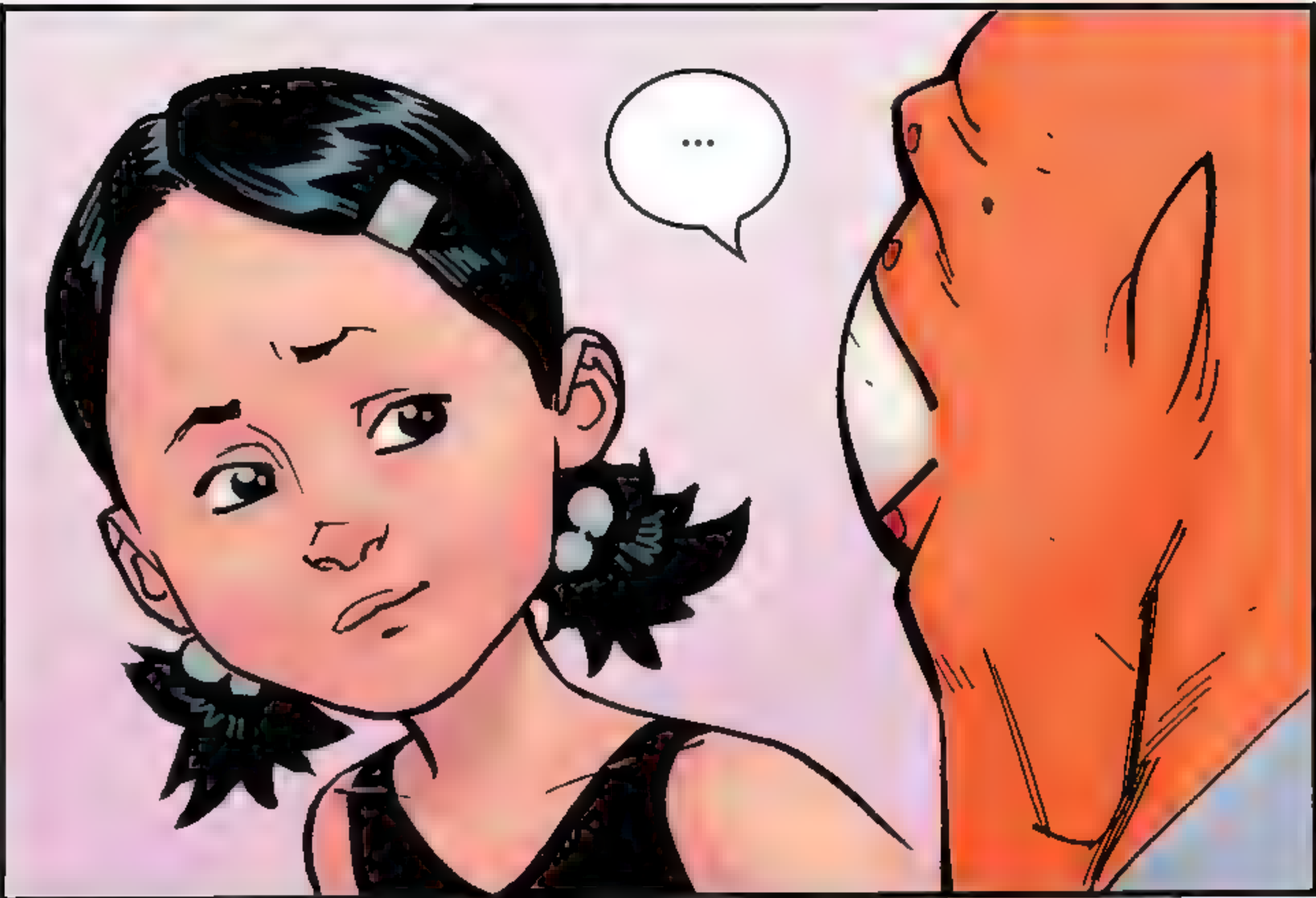
YOU KNOW, I REMEMBER A VERY YOUNG LITTLE GIRL WHO ONCE PUNCHED ME IN THE EYE AND IT HURT REALLY BAD.

REALLY?

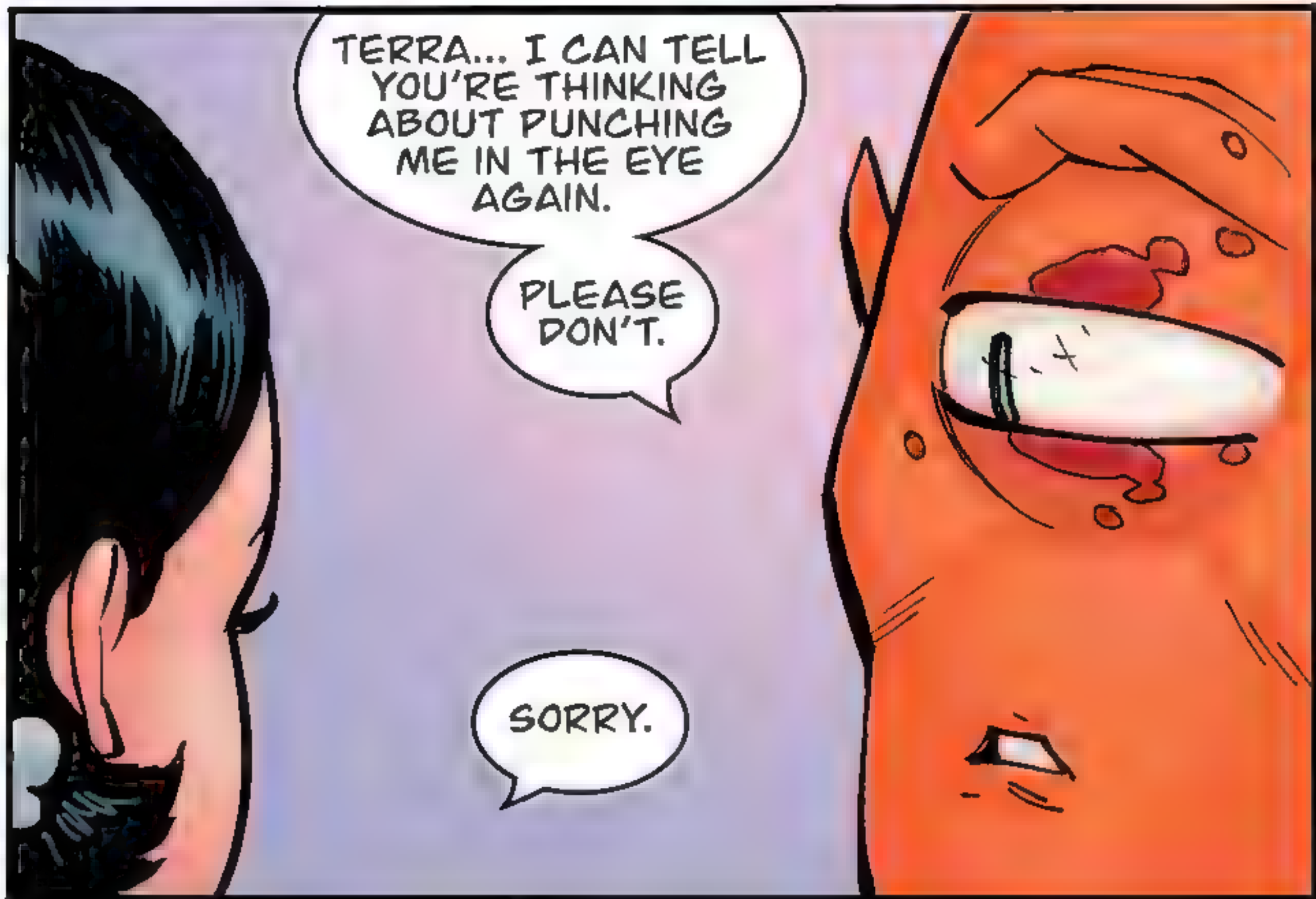


YEAH. THAT LITTLE GIRL WAS YOU... WHEN YOU WERE STILL A BABY.

COOL!



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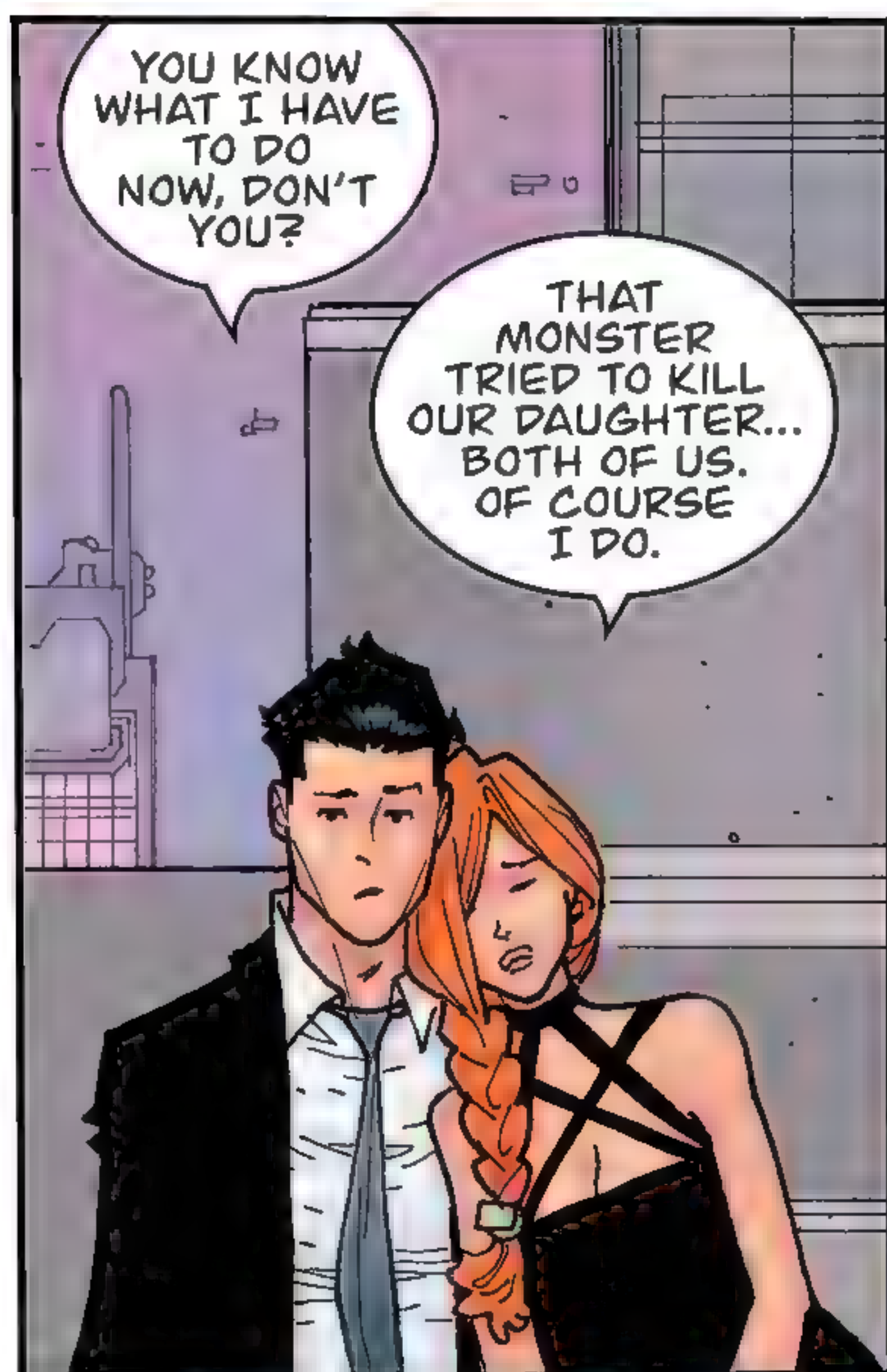


TERRA... I CAN TELL YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT PUNCHING ME IN THE EYE AGAIN.

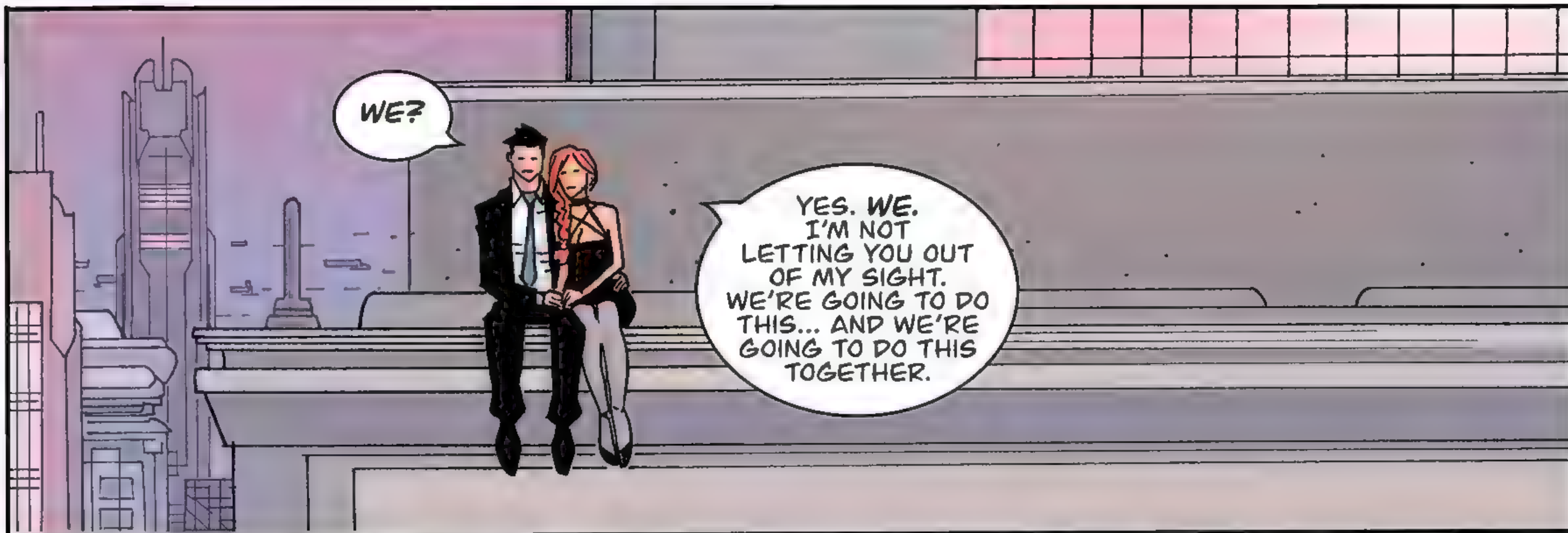
PLEASE DON'T.

SORRY.



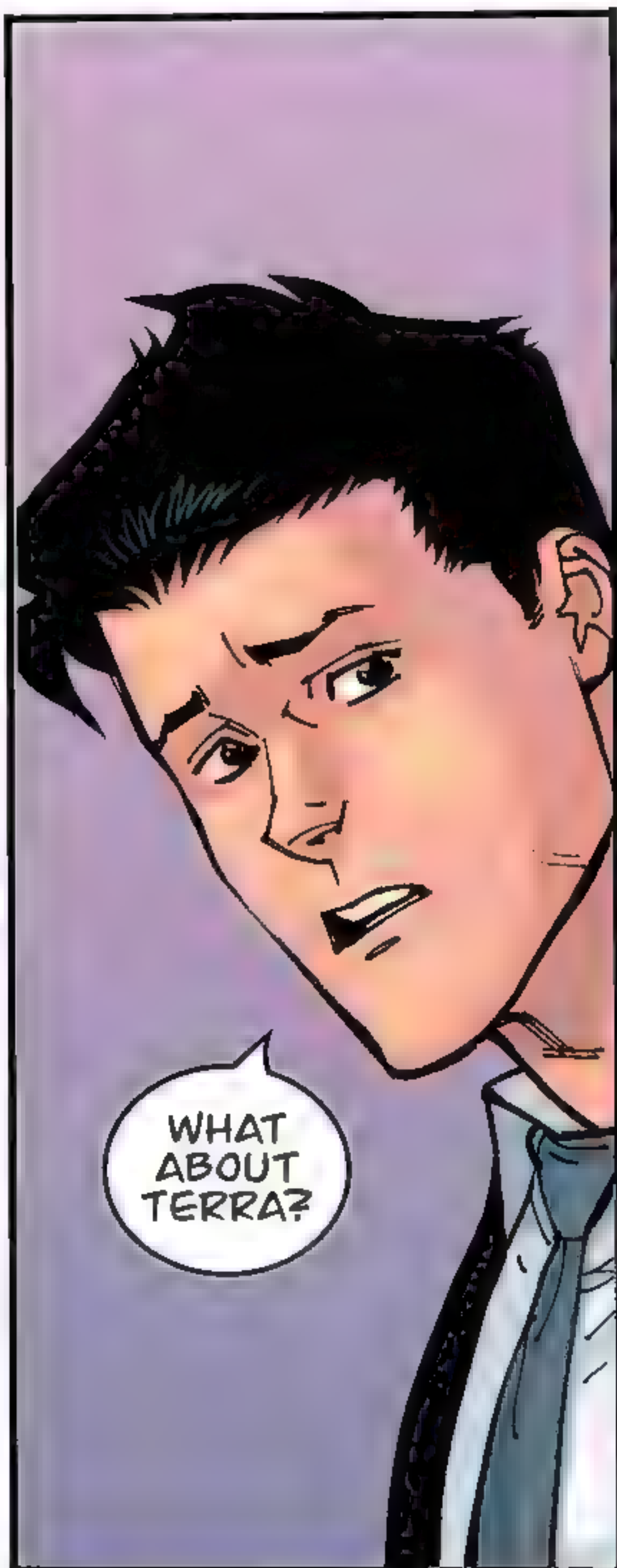






WE?

YES. WE.  
I'M NOT  
LETTING YOU OUT  
OF MY SIGHT.  
WE'RE GOING TO DO  
THIS... AND WE'RE  
GOING TO DO THIS  
TOGETHER.



WHAT  
ABOUT  
TERRA?



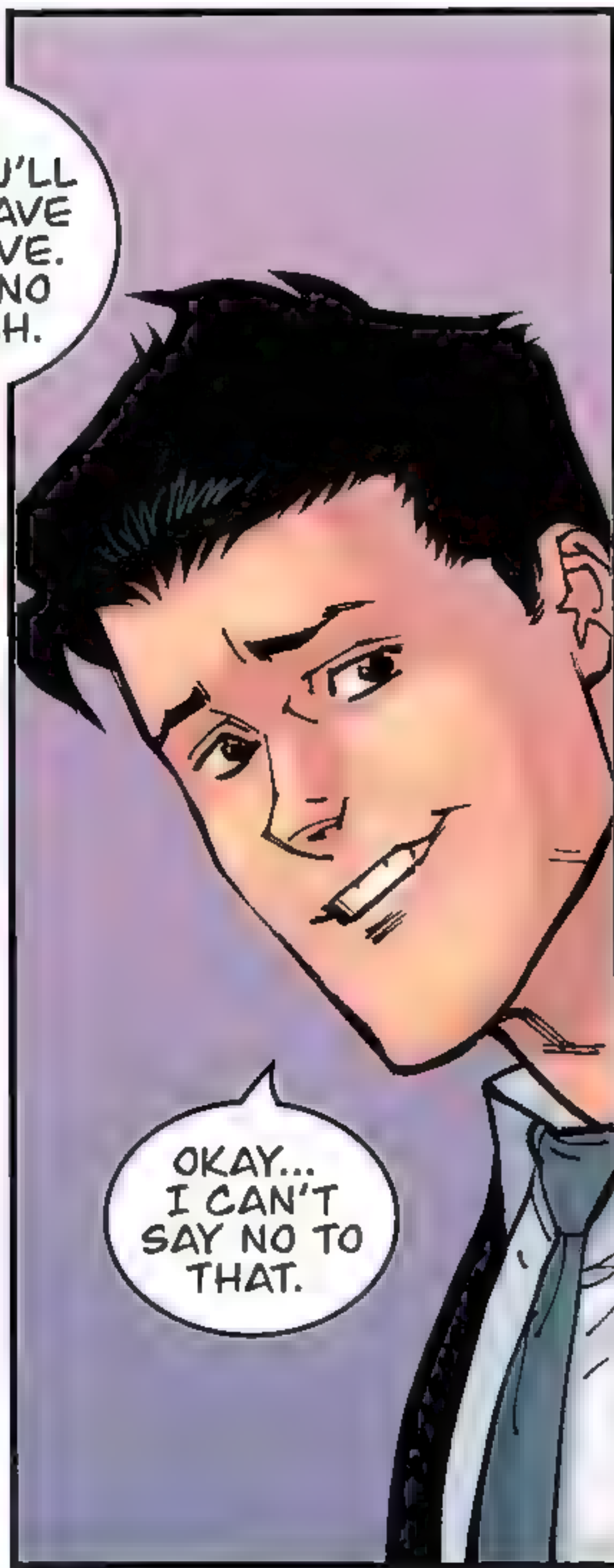
WE'LL  
FIGURE  
IT OUT.

I'M NOT GOING TO  
LET YOU DO THIS  
ALONE... I DON'T  
THINK YOU  
CAN.



I'LL HAVE ALLEN,  
MY DAD, SPACE  
RACER... THE  
COALITION...

AND  
NOW YOU'LL  
ALSO HAVE  
ATOM EVE.  
SHE'S NO  
SLOUCH.



OKAY...  
I CAN'T  
SAY NO TO  
THAT.

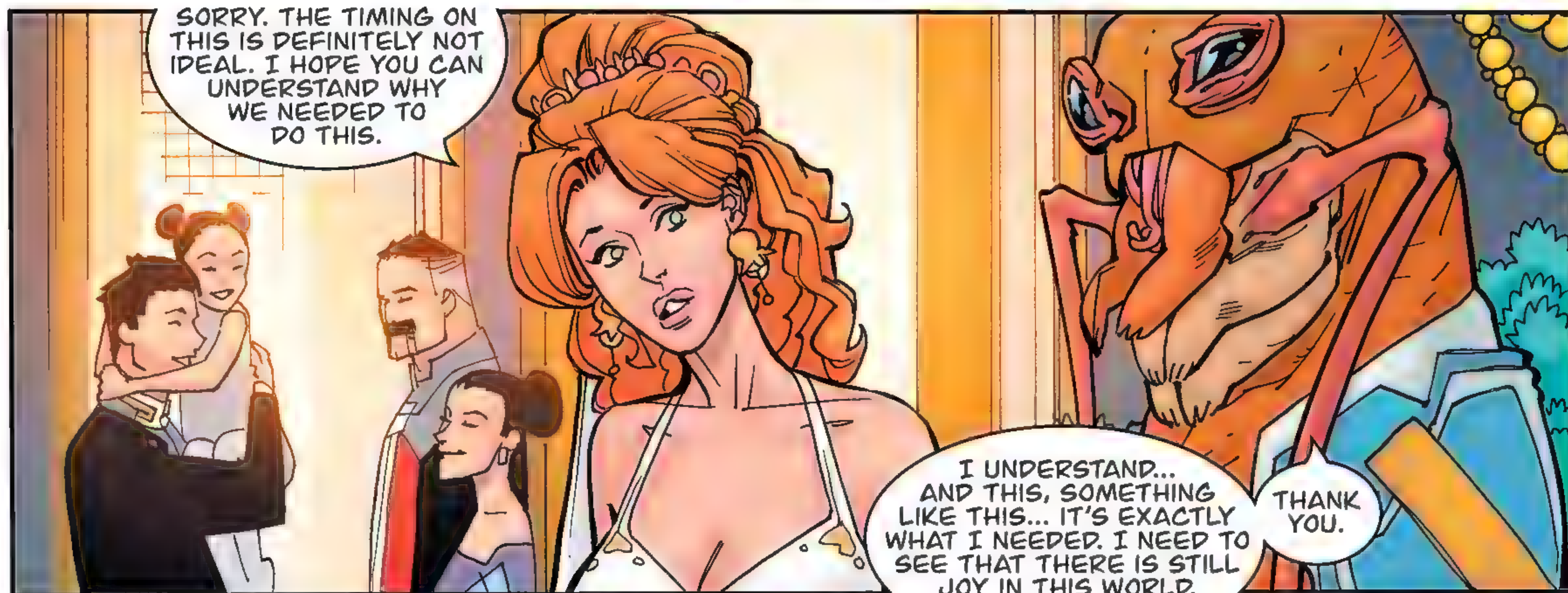


GOOD. THERE'S SOMETHING  
ELSE WE HAVE TO DO BEFORE  
WE LEAVE... SOMETHING I  
REGRETTED WE'D NEVER  
DONE WHEN YOU WERE  
MISSING...

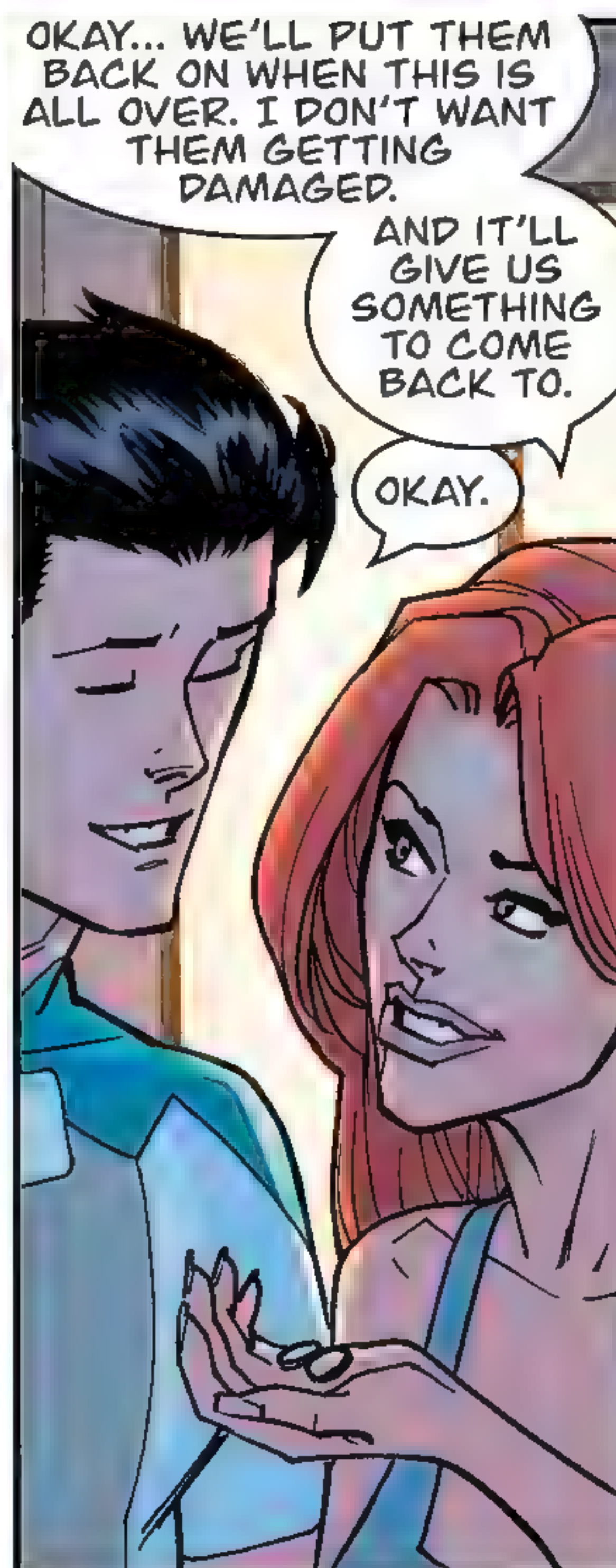
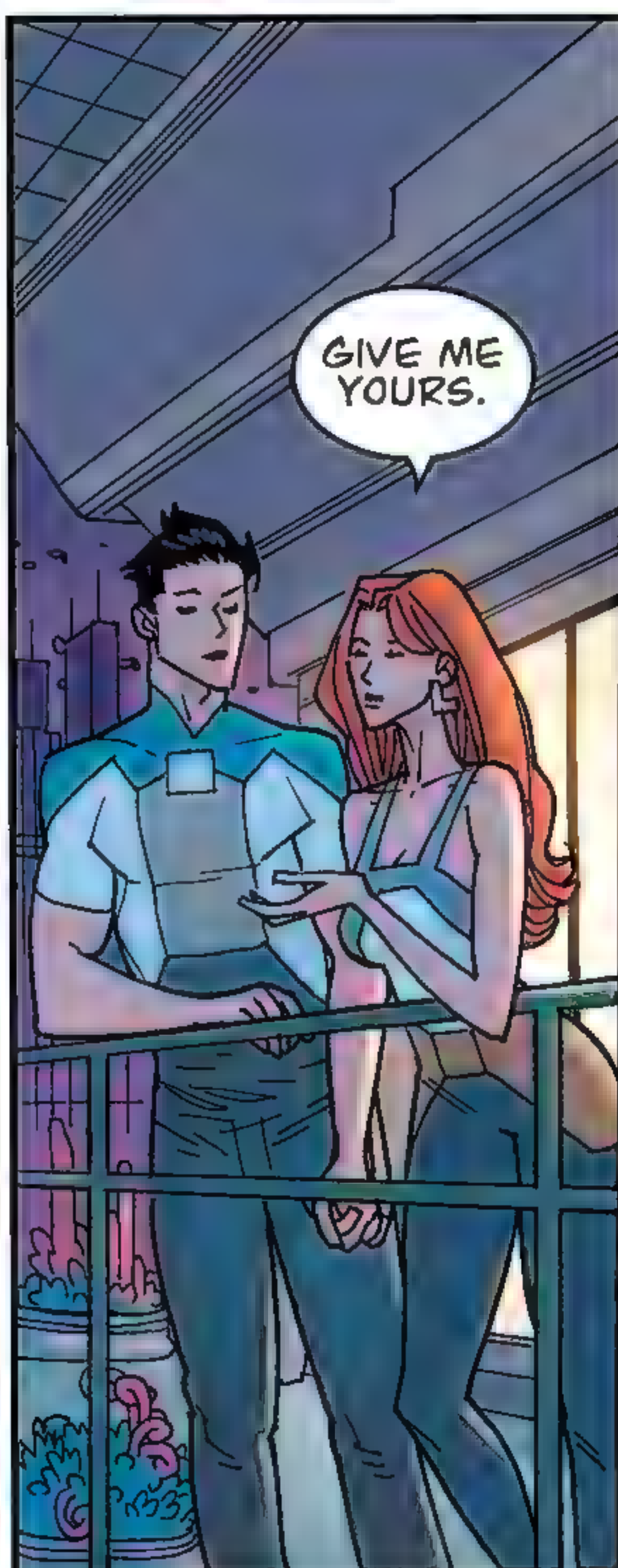
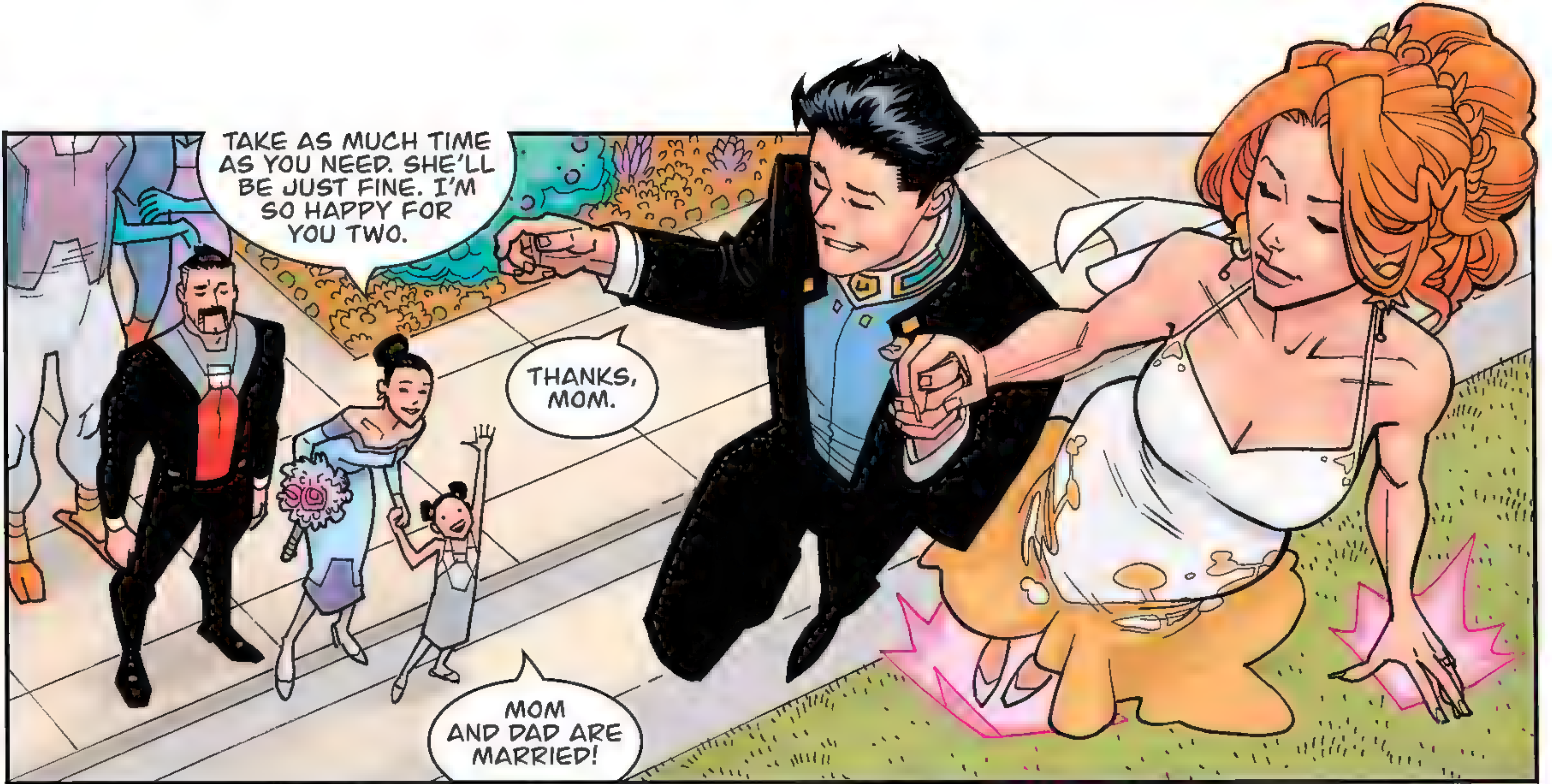


OH?

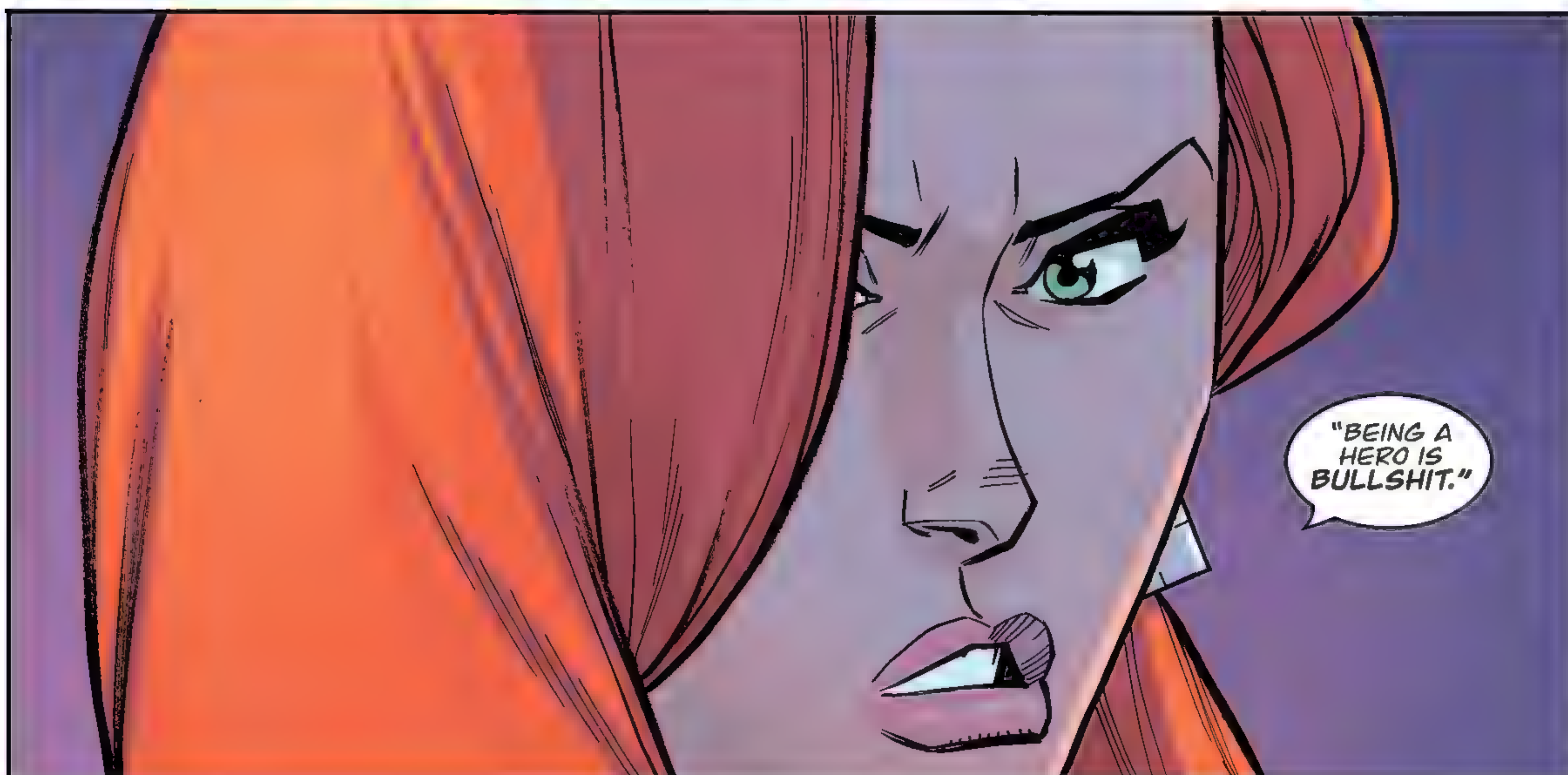
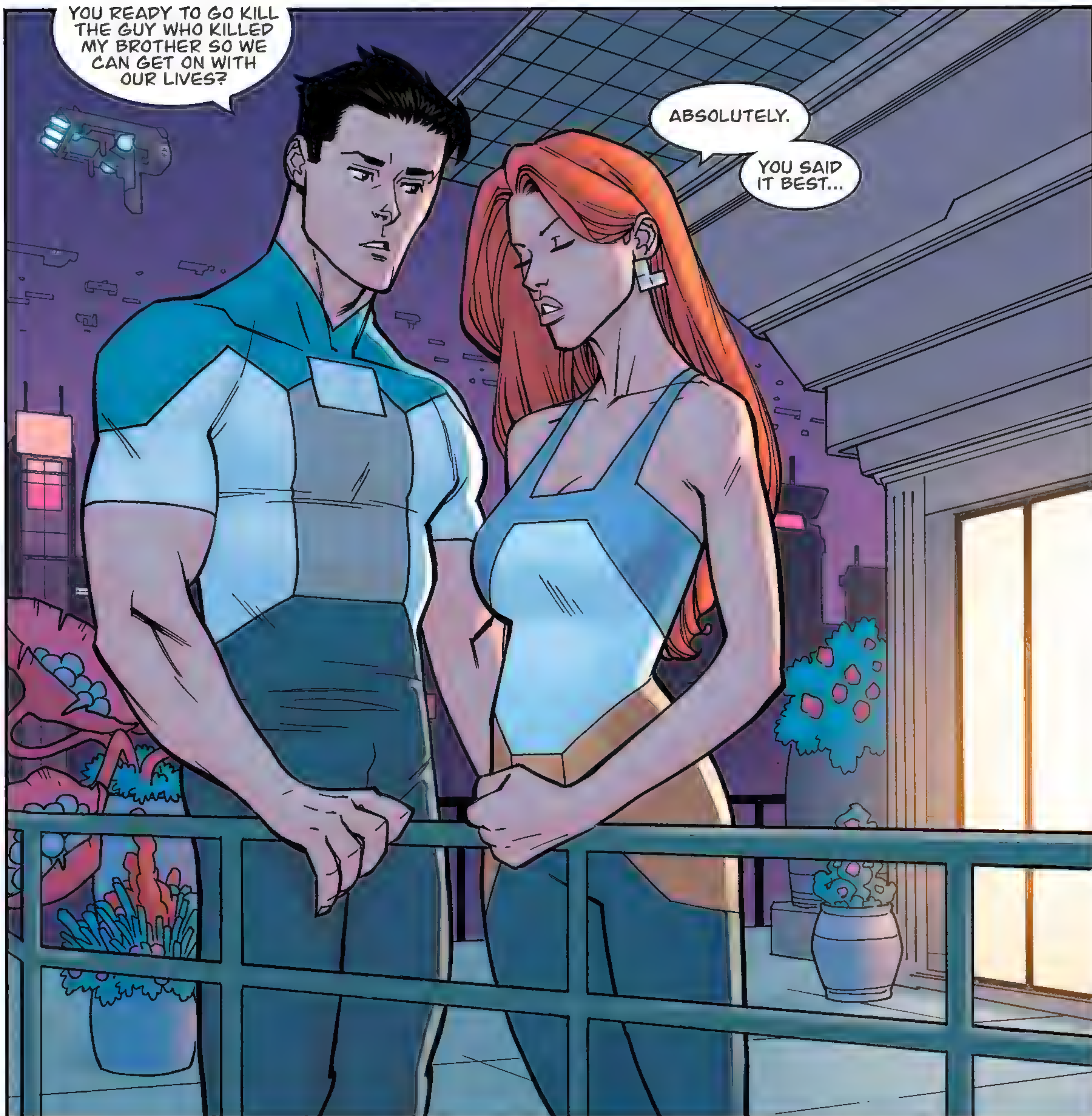




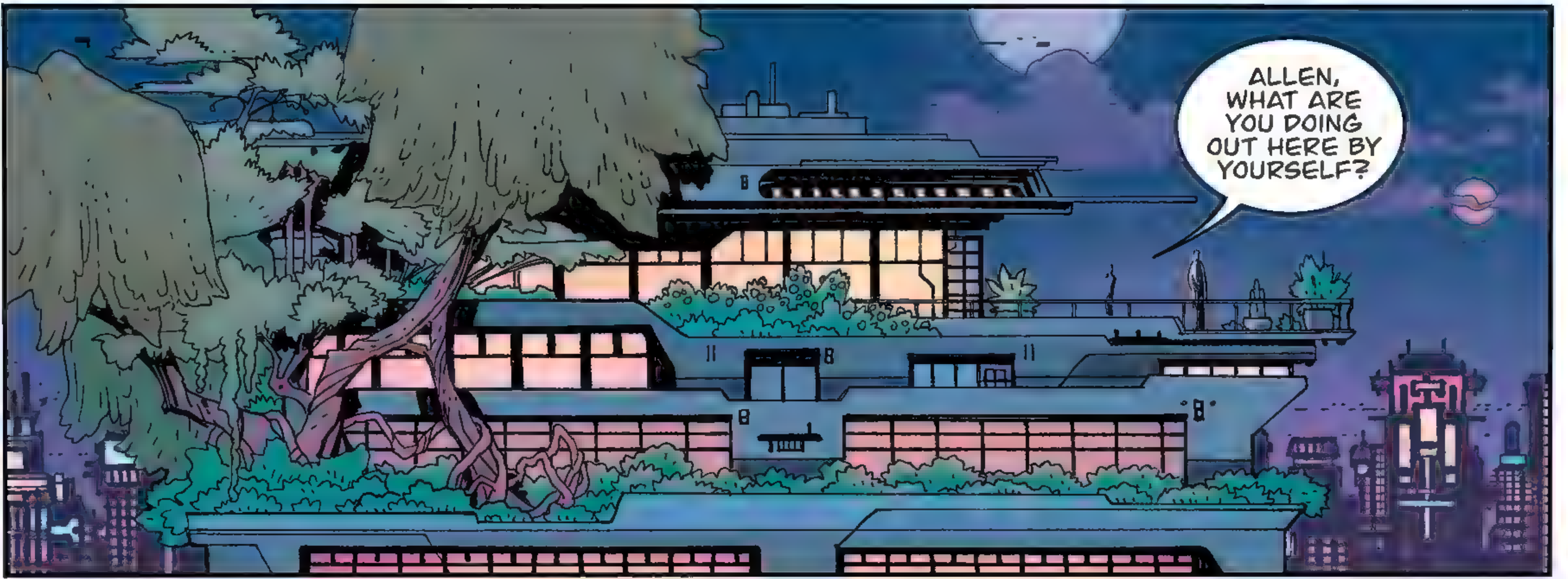












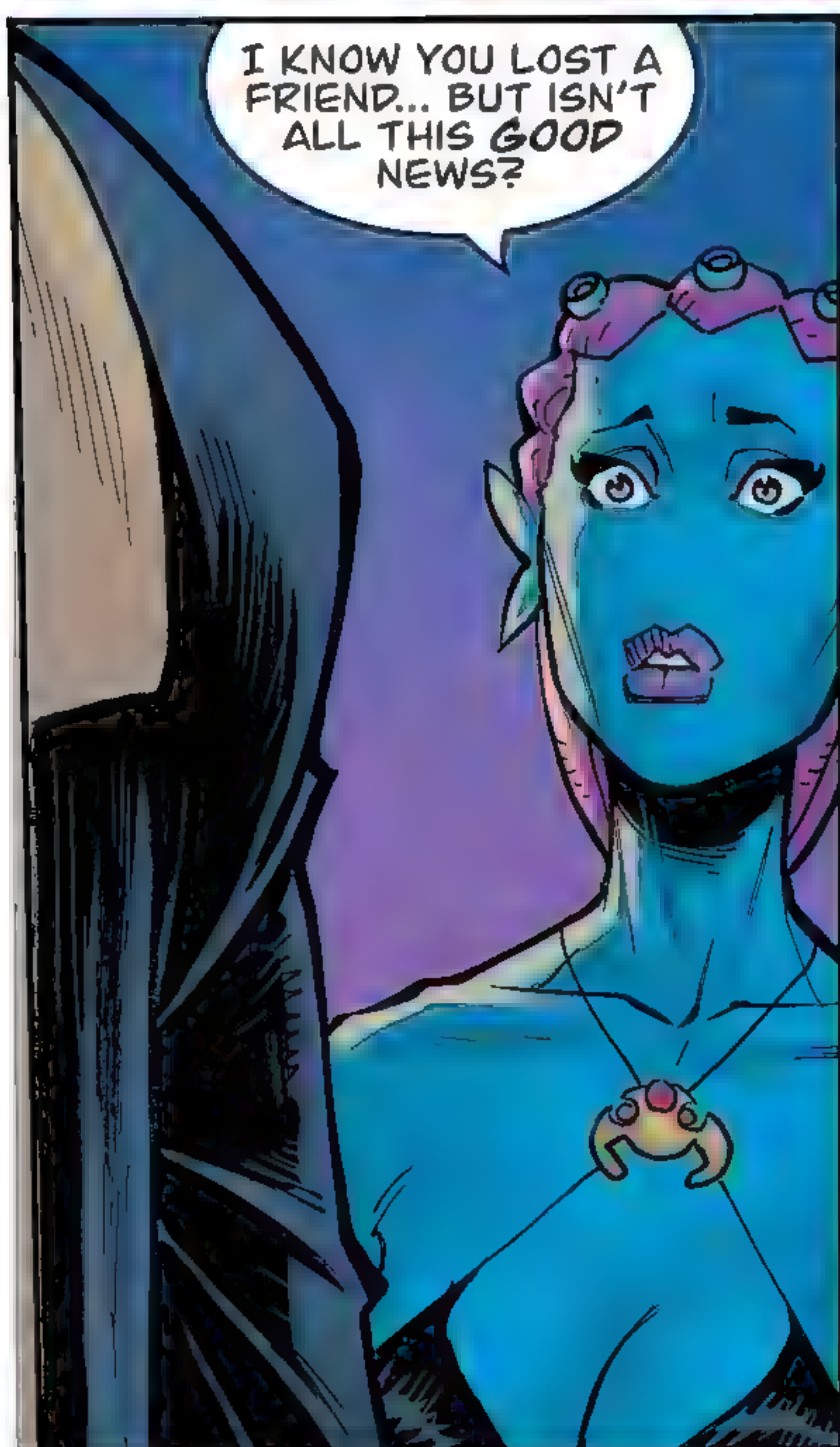
ALLEN,  
WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
OUT HERE BY  
YOURSELF?



IT'S ALL IN MOTION NOW.  
MARK AND EVE WILL WANT  
TO KILL THRAGG FOR WHAT  
HE DID... THEY'RE INVOLVED.  
THEY'LL GIVE ME THE  
HELP I NEED.

I CAN  
RALLY MY  
FORCES  
AROUND  
THEM.

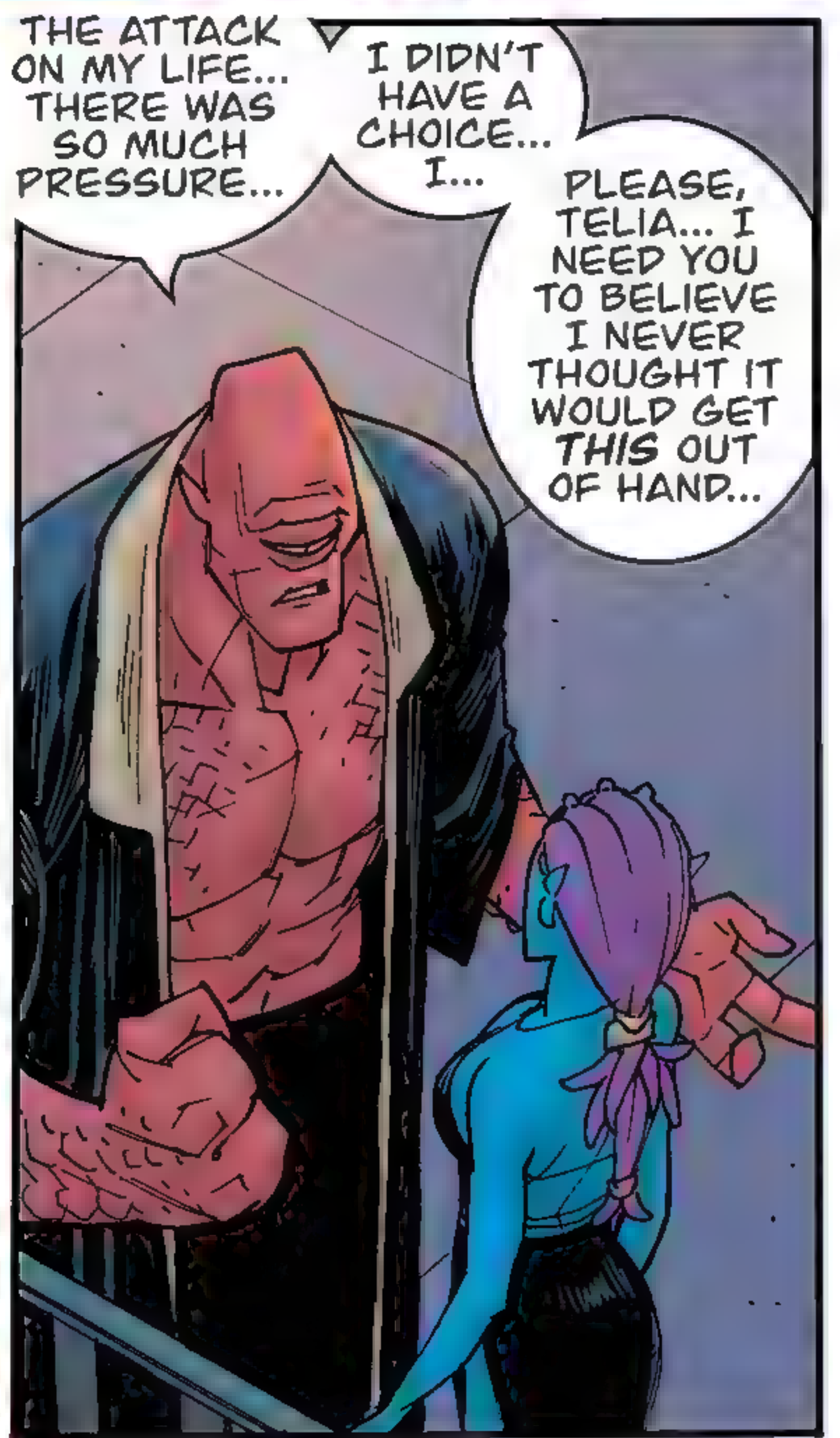
MARK WILL BE  
ABLE TO PULL IN  
NOLAN AND THE  
OTHER VILTRUMITES...  
SOMETHING OLIVER  
COULD NEVER  
DO.



I KNOW YOU LOST A  
FRIEND... BUT ISN'T  
ALL THIS GOOD  
NEWS?



YES... GOOD NEWS...  
THAT'S EXACTLY  
WHAT IT IS.



THE ATTACK  
ON MY LIFE...  
THERE WAS  
SO MUCH  
PRESSURE...

I DIDN'T  
HAVE A  
CHOICE...  
I...

PLEASE,  
TELIA... I  
NEED YOU  
TO BELIEVE  
I NEVER  
THOUGHT IT  
WOULD GET  
THIS OUT  
OF HAND...





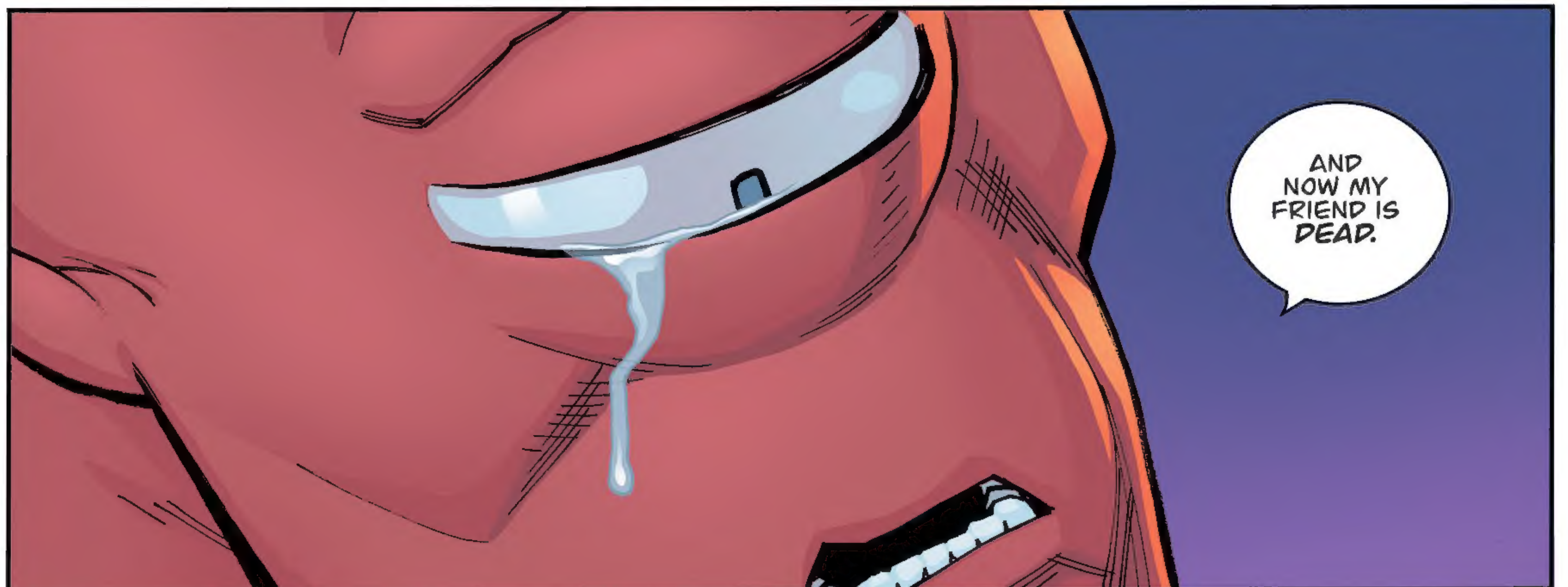
ALLEN?  
YOU'RE NOT  
SAYING... YOU  
COULDN'T  
HAVE--



I KNEW PRESSING  
OLIVER TO MEET WITH  
THRAGG WOULD CAUSE  
HIM TO TEST HIM... I... I  
MADE SURE THRAGG  
KNEW WHERE MARK  
AND EVE WERE.

I PUT THEM  
IN DANGER. I  
KNEW THRAGG  
WOULD USE THEM  
AS A TEST. I  
KNEW ALL  
THIS...

I WAS  
DESPERATE...  
I SAW NO  
OTHER  
WAY...



AND  
NOW MY  
FRIEND IS  
DEAD.





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“The End of All Things” has begun... with a WEDDING?! Hell yeah. Mark and Eve’s life has been so nuts that they eventually just forgot to get married, and now they’re going to live happily ever after... right?

Well, at least we have the incomparable Ryan Ottley back, looking well rested, and he’s accompanied for the first time by Nathan Fairbairn on colors.

*AND RUS WOOTON STICKING AROUND WITH HIS AWESOME LETTERING!*

*It was a blast working with Cory again, as always, but it’s great to have Ryan back. As some of you may know in 12 short issues (now 11, eek!), this fine series will be drawing to a close. Very excited for all the things to come (you should be afraid, very afraid), so while it is a little sad to be wrapping things up, we’re doing it in a way that we couldn’t be more excited about! It’s going to be an awesome year!*

*Speaking of which, I know we’ve had some scheduling difficulties as of late, but I’ll go ahead and go on record saying that we plan on shipping these last 12 issues monthly until the very end--which if we succeed will put us at JANUARY 2018 for the last issue, on our 15th anniversary!!! Very cool how that lined up!*

**LETTERS!**  
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Dear Invincible team,

I swear, by all that is holy (nothing) that if you kill off Terra I shall shake my fist in impotent rage! Impotent rage, I say!

*Quite a threat...*

But no, you guys have been (slowly) putting out issue after issue of awesome. I’ll be sad to see it end, but as they say, it’s about the journey not the destination.

*Less slowly now...*

But if you kill Terra, impotent rage! (But you won’t since Oliver is totally going to catch her :p )

And then HE dies. Classic misdirect.

*HE ALSO DIDN’T CATCH HER!!!! TERRIBLE GUESS!*

You guys rock and I can’t wait to see what you’ve got cooking for the End of all Things!

-Derek from Seattle

*It’s going to be great! Thanks for joining us on this wild ride, Derek!*  
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Wow. Issue #131.

You monsters.

I’m a fairly new reader here. I only picked up the first issue of Invincible a couple of weeks ago, and since then I’ve been on a binge unlike any other. I don’t think I’ve ever connected to characters so quickly, and I have to say that I’ve enjoyed seeing their lives chucked in a blender a hell of a lot more than some other works. That said, the issues from Reboot and onward are kind of destroying me, guys.

The comic’s been very emotional these past few issues, and that’s totally great -- but I’ll be honest, I dunno if I can handle much more of this. Can’t Mark, Eve and Terra just live happily ever after? Can’t Thragg just buzz off and Robot remove the stick from his arse, and solve all of their problems for Mark?

It wouldn’t be INVINCIBLE if we could answer “yes” to any of these questions. We always do things the hard way.

*It’s going to be a little rough...*

I have to say, though, that I’m really glad you’ve given me a reason to like Oliver again. After finding out that he was a double agent I didn’t really know what to think, other than that my wanting to hate him actually had basis now. It was really cool to see how much he cares for Mark this issue -- it almost redeems him in my books. But then you go and pull this shit, getting Terra to go on a nice little skydive without a parachute...

And then Oliver dies. See? Always the hard way.

I dunno, guys. Just please don’t make me cry.

Great stuff, and thanks for such an awesome series,  
Jon  
Australia

P.S. Love the art, Ryan and Cory. You guys rock!

*The art?! THE ART?! You’re right, the art is great!*  
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I am really getting ready for the next book. I don’t know why anyone would complain about cory walker’s style its clean and it was the original all updated and fresh.

We officially changed that guy’s mind, I think, so Cory’s approval rating is back up to 100%.

Also one thing that has never been answered are pure blooded vilturmites born with their powers or not?

*They are not... but they develop them faster... some hybrids develop a little faster, though... like Terra!*

And last thing you must consider! Im sure everyone would agree to the idea of an invincible show or movie animated or not have you guys even considered it? Also everyone thinks that Oliver is straight up evil but i believe he’s just undercover cause how could he choose the side of the guy who smaked his jaw off and tore off his arm!!

Dereck

And ALSO killed him. Thragg did ALL that to Oliver, and also killed him. Huge bastard, who must finally be dealt with.

*As far as the idea of adapting INVINCIBLE into another medium goes--of course we’ve considered it. But it’s gotta be PERFECT! Stay tuned...*  
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Sad to hear the series Invincible is ending, though I’ll admit that I have a hard time imagining it with a different creative team. Mark Grayson’s story has turned so many of the superhero norms upside down, it’s been an absolute joy to read. It’s one of the few issues I still pay full sticker price for on a monthly basis, because let’s be honest, it’s absolutely worth it.

I just have one request, and I’d be shocked if I’m the only fan to write in and ask you this. It’s great to hear that Ryan Ottley is coming back for the final story arc. He is a big reason Invincible has consistently been one of the best-looking books on the shelves. But I also hope we’re getting Cliff Rathburn back. As you’re probably aware, the difference between the issues with and without Rathburn’s inks are night and day. He makes Ottley’s work shine in a way that’s truly a joy to behold. Please pony up whatever you need to get this dude back in the inker’s chair. This series deserves it.

*As you can see, Cliff has not returned to the series... but, also as you can see, Ryan is a RAD inker and this issue looks GREAT!*

Cliff is currently making Giuseppe Camunicoli’s pencils shine in the awesome Skybound comic, GREEN VALLEY! We love Cliff.

Anyway, keep up the kick-ass work. Looking forward to The End of All Things.

Sincerely,  
Matt Casperson  
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There are only 11 issues of INVINCIBLE left.

-Sean Mackiewicz

*1 down, 11 to go!! What are we going to do with all this free time??!!*

-Robert Kirkman

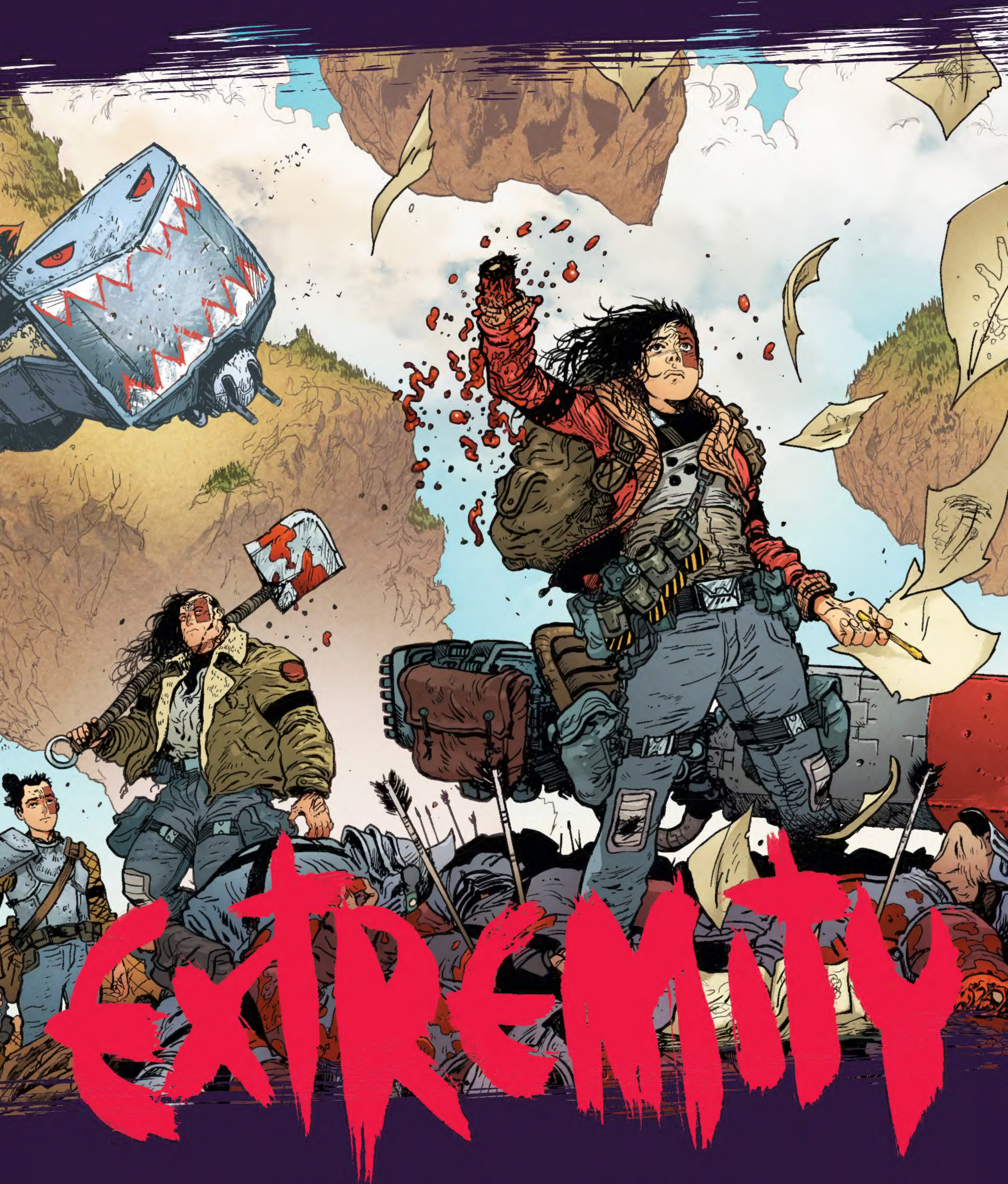
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“THE END OF ALL THINGS.” Part 2  
The march to the end continues! Invincible must accept that Thragg can’t be defeated without him, and for the good of the universe, he’s going to have to risk his life to stop him!



REMEMBER WHY YOU FIGHT



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